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In the Matter of the Estate of the Rev. John O'Meara Deceased (late of Burgess Hill, Sussex, England, who died there intestate on the 21st April, 1938) Barclays Bank Ltd. v. O'Meara 1939 O. 114.

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MAY

12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
12 A.D.C. Triple Bill, Lyceum, 9.15
12 *Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (1937)*

Coming Events

MAY

13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 'Merry Widow,' Lehar, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
14 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Latvian Assn. Dinner at Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, 7.30
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S.- Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 Engineering Society annual meeting, 5.15
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

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THE COLD STORAGE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 8, 1939. 12717

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A New Currency?:

A Statement Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. Yoshida's statement regarding the new Hua Hsing Bank is somewhat peculiar.

A joint investment (whatever that means) of private Banks in a new Bank having been granted the privilege of note issue. This Bank will offer its own currency. What is offered is not currency but Bank notes which are not guaranteed.

Without going into all the details of Mr. Yoshida's lengthy statement, a few general remarks may be appropriate. Currency is fundamentally a system of valuation for the purpose of comparing and measuring the respective value of merchandise and service to facilitate their exchange. That such a system should be kept as stable as possible to avoid confusion and hardship is obvious.

Stability can only be secured by an authority assuming the responsibility to keep the value stable in proportion to currencies of more or less standard value such as Sterling, U.S.A. Dollars, etc. That the value of these currencies — formerly kept stable by monetary convention — has been reduced during and after the world war was no fault of the system but due to the abuse of the system by reckless spending, resulting in partial inflation.

The new Bank's primary function is to circulate its own notes. The now defunct Amercan-Oriental Bank also circulated its own bank-notes

Mr. Yoshida makes a number of statements and comparisons which are somewhat misleading and contradictory. He also mixes up political factors with economic problems. He is playing with words when speaking of the exchange rate between "fapi" and the new notes, their exchangeability, market value, fluctuation and variations in the foreign exchange value of fapi.

His arguments in favour of the new Bank are not convincing. He says: "At the present time, there is no one who feels wholly confident towards the future of fapi." A little further on he says: "Its (the new Bank's) notes aim at retaining the same value as the fapi."

What is the meaning of this statement: The new currency based upon fapi (therefore not a new currency) will be related both in quantity and in value to Nationalist currency.

When mentioning the Banks of the Chiang Kai-shek régime Mr. Yoshida ignores the fact that the few large note-issuing Chinese Banks have been authorized to issue notes by the National Government and that the resources of the State form practically the base of these notes because they are accepted in payment of dues, duty, taxes and are officially recognized and accepted as money by all Chinese and foreign Banks, by merchants and everyone else all over China.

Why Mr. Yoshida singles out the British Banks as being opposed to the new Bank printing notes which are not guaranteed is difficult to understand. Everybody with a slight understanding of economic affairs must be opposed to this note issue by a private banking combination.

When Chinese Banks have gone into a kind of holiday it is for lack of business and the new Bank can hardly improve the situation. Business, moreover, does not depend upon Bank buildings.

There is no shortage of bank-notes and the substitution of officially recognized bank-notes by those of a private banking concern can only be looked upon as an attempt to undermine China's legal or National currency and is, therefore, of grave concern to everyone in China, not only the Chiang Kai-shek régime. While speaking of currency, Mr. Yoshida means bank-notes in saying: "The life of a Bank and of its currency rests upon popular confidence." The absence of confidence is fairly universal with regard to unsecured notes!

The development of commerce and industry requires normal conditions and peace, not promissory notes issued by a private Bank.

I agree with Mr. Yoshida when he says: "The revival of commerce along the Yangtze, once the present military restrictions are removed, should grow rapidly."

Why then not remove the restrictions and adopt what he calls logical and appropriate measures for the promotion of trade and industry? The establishment of a new Bank printing additional bank-notes not officially recognized is neither logical nor appropriate.

Trying to defend what is undefensible is a thankless job!

As a banker with a well-established reputation Mr. Yoshida would probably have preferred not to write the article published in the "North-China Daily News" on May 10.

In closing I will repeat a suggestion I made some years ago: the creation of a supernational currency, possibly in connection with the Bank for International payments at Basle. That would be an excellent protection for merchants against exchange fluctuations and assist enormously in developing trade and industry.

Perhaps the Palace of the almost defunct League of Nations might be used as building for a Bank of Nations.

There is room enough for every nation to have a separate office. It would be a paying proposition, which the League of Nations is not.

H. SCHLOTEN.

Shanghai, May 11.

Gambling Dens:

One Inside Boundaries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I crave space in your valued columns and through their medium revert to an article which appeared in your issue of April 9 last under the heading "S. M. P. Barricades Gambling Den Door" and in which it was stated that members of the Municipal Police had placed barricades in front of a residential building at 448 Avenue Haig, which building was undergoing alterations and intended for another of those gambling dens operating in and around the International Settlement. This action on the part of the police served effectively to prevent another gambling-hell from coming into existence. After this successful coup, I watched developments, hoping and praying that the Police of the International Settlement would continue in their good mission and dispose of several other establishments which have amassed fortunes and ruined many a life, bearing in mind, all the while, their failure in a similar attempt which they made, some months back, against the now famous "Hollywood" at Yu Yuen Road, and whether they would make another drive against this establishment as well as against several others. I confess, I was not a little disappointed and I may even say surprised that no further move has been made. Moreover, I fail utterly to understand the attitude the authorities seem to have adopted of late towards their former mark, the ever-growing and flourishing "Hollywood," which disregard resulted in their expansion and penetration right into the heart of the International Settlement and under their very own noses when they (Hollywood) opened a branch at 65 Gordon Road which is being operated under the style and name of the "Asia Club."

Deplorable as it is, we have now in our midst no less than four main establishments owned and operated by rival syndicates and these are:

"Hollywood" at Yu Yuen Road,
"Asia Club" at 65 Gordon Road,
An establishment at 626 Avenue Haig, and an establishment at 368 Avenue Haig (opened not longer than a week ago).

Why are these syndicates permitted to prey upon this city and what special protection are they enjoying? Admitted, some of these dens, if not all of them, are under the wings of the Japanese authorities, but one cannot overlook the fact that most of these establishments are situated in districts still under the control of the Shanghai Municipal Council, why can nothing be done therefore? Take, for instance, the case of the "Asia Club" at 65 Gordon Road; what control have the Japanese authorities over this sector of the International Settlement? Is it not located in the International Settlement proper? I have heard say that the "Asia Club" claims to be a private Club and is being run as such. Why then so much secrecy and mystery about their activities? Where admission can only be gained against specially issued passes. And where in the world does one see a Club employing such an army of watchmen and ushers, although their gates are wide open? Only at 65 Gordon Road. Would it not be wise, therefore, for the Municipal authorities to investigate more fully into their activities and satisfy themselves that their nocturnal activities are really of an innocent nature? And, finally, if the police and the authorities are really keen to see the downfall of our famous "Hollywood," which is undoubtedly enjoying the widest reputation, then take steps to close the "Asia Club" at 65 Gordon Road, as it would then be putting a very serious spoke in the fortunes of "Hollywood." Then complete the job, for there still remains "626 Avenue Haig" and "368 Avenue Haig."

Thanking you for the space and trusting that this letter may do some good and awake our City Fathers into whose custody and care have been given the City of Shanghai.

NATIVE

Shanghai, May 10.

BY SAPAJOU

The Royal Trip

Flag-Flying:

Mentality of a Writer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It takes all kinds of people—and ideas—to make a world. So, it is quite a matter of opinion whether it is neutral and fair to place no restrictions on the flying of one flag, while prohibiting that of another except on stipulated days, if we may make bold as to leave the factor of Might out of the calculation. Similarly, whether the ready surrender to demands and, in fact, the obliging anticipation of wishes would promote or discourage fresh demands or wishes. There may be still people who would insist that the massing of Italian troops at the Brenner Pass during the Dollfuss crisis did not delay the anschluss of Austria, but that the cession of the Sudetenland did prevent the annexation of Czekoslovakia.

Arguments against set ideas are futile, but I cannot restrain myself from pointing to something in the letter by 30 YEARS IN CHINA in your columns of May 9: the mentality that prompted the writing of that letter. I shall not bore your readers with any tedious dissection of the theories advanced in the letter, but shall call their attention to the one phrase, "the so-called national flag of China;" the one word, "so-called," explains so much.

What is so "so-called" about a flag that is recognized by the whole world, not excluding Japan and her Axis partners? Do we hear of the "so-called" emblem of the Nazi Germany, because some Germans disclaim the party rule? Or the Chamberlain Cabinet as the "so-called" Government of Great Britain, on account of Labour and Liberal Opposition and the Churchill-Eden-Duff-Cooper dissention in the Government Party? Or Franklin Roosevelt as the "so-called" President of the United States, just because of the Republican Party and the anti-New Deal Democrats?

I think what I have said is enough and shall conclude by saying that I belong to the largest, though not considered the more important, community of this metropolis, and have resided for more than.

35 YEARS IN CHINA

Shanghai, May 10.

Another Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As there has been already much walla-walla about the subject of "Flag Flying," why should I not add my bit too?

One does not need to have stayed 25 or 30 years in China to know that the Kuomingtang Flag is China's national emblem, recognized by all civilized nations of the world, and not the "so-called National Flag" as 30 YEARS IN CHINA puts it.

30 YEARS IN CHINA is also wrong (and he knows it) when he says that the Kuomingtang Flag was "practically ignored before the hostilities." He pretends to forget that Kuomingtang Flags were hoisted before the hostilities nearly as often as they are now, and that no measures whatsoever were taken by the Settlement and Concession authorities to remove them. So why do they do it now? Is this what is meant by being neutral? It is only natural for citizens of a country to do what they deem is their right (hoisting their National flag) so as to heighten the moral of their compatriots in days such as these present, when adverse propaganda and enemies are doing their utmost (including the Chungking murders "en masse") to eliminate their National Government which is still recognized on the face of the earth.

Does 30 YEARS IN CHINA know that France has three National Days? i.e. Joan of Arc (sometime this month), 14th of July and Armistice Day (November 11). Therefore 30 YEARS' contention that "Not one country in the world has more than one truly National Day," is absurd.

If 30 YEARS does not like what the authorities of the Settlement and the Concession do or do not do, why does he not go North of the Creek and stay there?

As to what 25 YEARS IN CHINA and the Kuomingtang Flag hoisters will do, were the Settlement and Concession attacked by the Japanese, I should like to know just what 30 YEARS will do? He would be perhaps on the other side of the Creek already!

And finally, I am sure that most people are of my opinion that the Japanese will never attempt to carry such threats as have been alleged by their friend 30 YEARS, for they certainly have bigger onions to mind just now than the trifling question which is now the cause of so much ink-spilling.

ONLY FIVE YEARS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 11.

And Pink Elephants

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I apologize for requesting you to allow me a little space in answer to the highly amusing contention of 25 YEARS IN CHINA, regarding the flying of Kuomingtang flags in the International Settlement and the French Concession.

Says 25 YEARS IN CHINA (whom I suspect of being born in this country for obvious reasons): "It seems peculiar that 30 YEARS has never noted the American flags which are hosited over residences in the Settlement each and every day of the year, or the British flag, or French flag, or Italian flag, or in fact all the other foreign flags. Also peculiar that he never saw the profusion of Chinese national flags flying daily every year since 1929."

Goodness gracious! What a beflagged city! And when I think that, indeed, I never noticed such a state of affairs! I must be, like 99 per cent of the population, colour blind!

Well, thank God, that I have no such kind of visions! I would soon be on the way to see also pink elephants and green rats!

I really advise 25 YEARS to try Bromo seltzer, and not to write such nonsense, "the morning after"....

Regarding 25 YEARS last statement that part of the Settlement occupied by the Japanese, north of the creek, has been "given to the United States by China," I must advise your correspondent to read over the history of Shanghai or, rather, to refrain to write anything until Bromo Seltzer has produced its soothing effect.

30 YEARS IN CHINA

Shanghai, May 11.

The Local Nightmare

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I noticed some pen-pushing in this column over the national flag. It seems quite obvious that one of the parties quite unreservedly got his wind up in a nightmare of military occupation of the Settlement. He deserves all the sympathies, because he is not the only one who sometimes sinks into a heap of unreasoning terror. But it is to be remembered that the occupation of the Settlement and the Concession is being daily contemplated with or without any flag flying. The flag is only one of the many charges of larceny brought against the "innocent lamb" who never stole the chicken. If the might of an allied naval force and the strength of an Anglo-Soviet alliance cannot stop all such nonsense, no amount of appeasement can. The correct attitude is one of strength expressed through a speedy pulling together of the democratic powers. Appeasement only invites imposition and contempt.

NEUTRAL

Shanghai, May 11.

Anglo-U. S. Trade:

Stronger Yuan Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The vital need for American and British exports to China is a strengthening of the Chinese Yuan.

Yesterday, wanting to replenish my stock of the milk that comes from contented animals, I was told by the shop that "Just now no keep milk—too dear." With the U. S. Dollar at over 6 to 1, people are simply driven to inferior goods, albeit feeling as discontented as the cows that give the milk.

If America has a counterpart of Sir Leith Ross, it may be a good idea to send him here to devise means to boost their trade.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, May 11

***Several letters have been neld over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 12, 1869

The various companies forming the Shanghai Fire Brigade mustered on the Bund yesterday, in obedience to order; formed line and marched round the Settlement, by the Bund, Szechuen, Nanking and Honan Roads. The test was filling a 200 gallon tank and No. 1. Engine did this in 1 min. 9 sec., No. 2 followed in 1 min. 21 sec., while the steamer accomplished the feat in 37 sec. After this, the latter played for while from two hose, each of which threw a stream higher than the Shanghai Club and fairly drenched the crowds of the spectators who surrounded it. The muster was a good one and the engines and hook and ladder truck were gaily decorated with flags and flowers for the occasion. The band of the Piscataqua enlivened the spectators and hearty cheers given at intervals for Mr. Hayes and Mr. Blethen, testified to the popularity of the past and present Chief Engineers of the Brigade.

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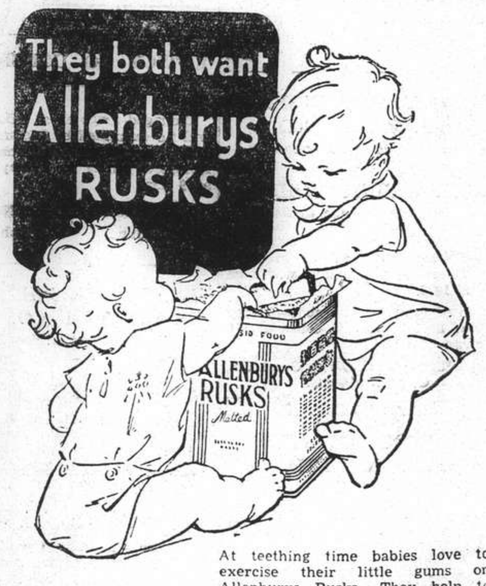

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, April 14.

An English spring scene at its very fairest is to be seen now at Royal Lodge, the country home of our King and Queen which, by the way, has lately been referred to in Court Circulars by the more dignified name of The Royal Lodge. The Queen's love of pastel colours, so often noted in her choice of clothes and interior decoration, has given a new and delicate beauty to the holiday house.

Here, spring sunshine plays on outer walls, once cream coloured, but now painted a soft pink to match the almond blossom flowering all around the house. The garden setting is ideal: paved walks are overhung with trees just tinted with the palest green and bordered with flower beds of polyanthus, crocus and daffodils.

Pink, too, is the little terrace above the blue floor of the swimmnig pool where the Princesses may have been tempted during the past few days of almost midsummer heat to take their first open-air swim this year. That is, of course, if they have not spent the whole of the Easter holiday poring over the maps of the United States and Canada which are for the personal use of the King and Queen. Their Majesties are both anxious to have, before they leave England, a thorough knowledge of places they will visit during their tour.

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Britain in New York

Talking of an English scene, though this time without the springtime atmosphere, a successful attempt has been made to show something of England's beauty to the peoples of America. In the British section of the World Fair at New York models have been made of a Cotswold village, Lincoln Cathedral and typical English castles.

One model illustrates graphically the change of the face of Britain over three hundred years. As they pass over "Westminster Bridge" visitors will see, first, an English town of the 17th century. Fifteen feet long, the models show streets of half timbered houses clustered about an abbey, castle and market place.

Beyond the town stretches countryside with ancient manor houses and tilt-yards where mediæval sports are still in favour. Moving on again, the visitor sees what the years have done to London. The Industrial Revolution brings small, overcrowded houses upon the scene; a railroad springs up; factories appear. The scene changes again—to a modern town, with new homes, modern roads and a garden suburb. In this way is shown the development of England, its public welfare.

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Costume History

How are dress fashions evolved? Modern designers find much of their inspiration in the costumes of queens and commoners of past ages. And in this they have been helped by Miss Eugenie Richards, a specialist on dress design, costume and history of fashion at Nottingham College of Art.

Miss Richards used to amuse herself by creating and dressing tiny figures in period costumes. A friend saw her work and realizing its value to modern fashion designers and manufacturers of modern dress fabrics, persuaded her to show the dolls at this year's Ideal Home Exhibition.

More than two hundred of them are on show now, the largest figures being two feet tall and the smallest about six inches. Among them are earls and ladies, serving-men, peasants, courtiers, King Philip of Spain and Queen Elizabeth—all dressed correctly down to the smallest detail of costume and ornament.

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More Novelty Prints

Fashion dictators may be heartily tired of printed frocks, which have been in vogue for many years, but women insist on wearing them so what can the poor dictators do? They must give in to this feminine whim and cheer themselves, as they are doing this season, by making all sorts of novel and ingenious designs on dress materials.

Thus, in Molyneux's collection we find several crêpe frocks printed in a gaily-coloured design with packages of French, English and American cigarettes. Another dress has little boxes printed in the colour of natural wood on a dark brown background and these boxes are labelled "Fragile, Handle With Care." Banknotes completely cover still another novelty print—pounds, 1,000 franc notes, dollars etc.

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With Net and Ribbon

Trimmings make the hat today and many women are going about town in last year models which they have retrimmed with their own clever fingers. They have added a frou-frou of cyclamen net or veiling to the brim of a tiny sailor shape, style 1938. It is simple to make the frou and a very satisfactory and up-to-date trimming it proves.

Find a straight length of veiling, then run a gathering thread along it from side to side to diagonal lines, so that you get the effect of a row of triangles. When you draw the thread tightly, you will find it will ruffle up in the most obliging manner. If you want a very bunchy frou, use the veiling double.

A hat with a slightly upturned brim and a low crown can be dealt with this way. Cut a small slot at each side of the base of the hat crown. Make three bows of wide satin or petersham ribbon—or, rather, three loops of ribbon next to each other—and tack them together. Sew them in the centre front of the crown. The ends of the ribbon are now slipped through the slots and crossed at the back under the hair.

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Tweed Lingerie

Tweeds are no longer confined to country wear and travel. Hand as well as machine looms are now producing tweed of a chiffon-like texture to be fashioned into lingerie. The blends of colouring include palest cowslip green, pollen yellow and willow silver.

A wedding gown of Harris tweed surprised women at a recent dress show. Palest rose-pink tweed was chosen; satin-laced panels gave the gown a sheath-like fitting and silk organdie frills peeped from below the petal-shaped hemline.

Muslin and Lace for Summer Evenings

A choice from the Lachasse summer collection is the white embroidered muslin dress and jacket on the left which bore the name of "Crispy." Ruffles of the tiniest Valenciennes lace are used to outline the pattern. The dress itself has a Princess silhouette and low decolletage with narrow shoulder-bands, and the little jacket has short, slightly puffed sleeves. The frock for the older woman is of fine pearl grey lace over orchid-toned satin.

Prizes for Cool Heads, Straight Eyes, Firm Hands

M.C.L. Bazaar's Practically Unlimited Opportunities for the Skilful

An added attraction to the Ministering Children's League Bazaar, which is to take place at the Race Club on May 20, will be the Sports and Games Section in which there will be amusements for both children and grown-ups.

The Seaforth Highlanders are organizing a darts competition, and Major C. J. Corbin and Mr. Edmund Toeg an air-gun shooting competition, in both of which there will be special prizes for soldiers and sailors as well as for children. There will be Houpla and also a Houpla Tree at which you have only to throw a ring over the present you fancy.

A handsome prize awaits anyone who succeeds in "Storming the Castle" and putting out its lights. The East Surrey Regiment have a donkey whose tail is ready to be fixed in the proper place by anyone who wants a prize for doing it. You may use up your surplus energy by "Breaking Up the Happy Home" or in attacking the Aunt Sally or by sliding down the chute. So come along and try!

Have Faith in Yourself

Develop Your Personality

"Stand in front of the mirror and study your face for ten minutes each day—in other words know thyself"—is one of the injunctions of an American society for self-development.

As with a lot of advice that is given to girls, there is a point that one can appreciate, but it is easy to understand the feelings of one woman, who wrote, "I did it for three days and then got the 'jitters.'"

What is equally understandable is the view that no woman need despair because she is not actually beautiful. In the first place all women are entitled to make the most of themselves, which means taking advantage of all the aids to beauty that skilled experts have developed from the researches of science.

Personality is far more important than mere prettiness. Any woman should try to sum herself up. She should ask herself the question: "How can I develop my personality?" There is little doubt that what is called the "inferiority complex" is often wrongly based upon the belief that others in one's social group have gifts which are natural and therefore overwhelming. Perish the thought! It is a matter of confidence and development. The personality that takes instant command is very rare and need not be considered. Even Madame Pompadour was trained for her part—the capture of a King's heart—from her infancy. If you have some attractive person in mind do not slavishly copy her. Observe and take what is useful, but do not submerge yourself. Build up on what is your own nature and adorn it mentally and physically.

Hence, look as well as you can, read well, keep up to date, talk lightly, but do not chatter, say something entertaining rather than persistently ask questions, get into your mind that you are as good as the next woman, take full advantage of fresh air and exercise, and your mirror and your mind will soon tell you that your quest has not been in vain—you are developing your personality.

Introducing a New Perfume

Interesting Claim for Forvil's "Trois Valses"

It is claimed that during the production of "The Great Waltz" film which opened in Shanghai yesterday at the Nanking Theatre, Miss Luise Rainer, Miss Miliza Korjus and the other actresses appearing in it used no other perfume but Forvil's "Trois Valses" which takes its name from the three beautiful waltzes played in the film. That emotions are brought into being by exquisite perfume is, of course, proverbial, and those who are captivated with the acting and dancing in "The Great Waltz" will surely seek the acquaintance of the perfume which so inspired them and will be interested to know that "Trois Valses" has already reached Shanghai and will shortly make its début.

When a garment is torn turn it inside out, smear the bad spot with white of egg, place a piece of the material over the tear, and press with a hot iron—it will be a permanent mend.

D. A. R.

The Shanghai Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. James Macbeth, 139 Route Grouchy, on Wednesday. Annual reports were given to the retiring officers.

The installation service was read for the new officers, who were as follow:

Regent, Miss Bess Hille; Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. M. Dunlap; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. T. McAllister; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Grace Conduit; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Boynton; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Dawson; Registrar, Mrs. J. C. McCracken; Historian, Mrs. W. L. West; Chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Westbrook.

Guests were served with tea from a table beautifully decorated in the national colours. Mrs. A. M. Dunlap and Mrs. J. C. Oliver assisted the hostess. Among the guests of honour were Mrs. Yarnell and Mrs. R. R. Service.

The Patriotic Education Committee, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Dawson, were present at the Eighth Grade social science class at the American School yesterday to present the Good Citizenship prizes. The class votes annually on the best boy and girl citizen in the class and the Society presents them with $5 each. This year the prizes went to Dorothy Campbell and Edward Jackson.

What Causes Grey Hair?

Theories Considered and Suggestions Offered

Sometimes it is the simple things which defeat the cleverest men. For example, medical men with all their knowledge have never been able to solve the mystery of grey hair. Various theories have been advanced.

Some authorities state that with advancing years the arteries get tougher, the blood vessels in the scalp grow smaller, and therefore the blood supply is slower. The result is that the hair becomes thin and loses its colour because it is starved of a good blood supply.

Others believe that the change of the colour is due to air bubbles in the cortex, or inner layer of the hair, which is supposed to make the cortex opaque and so hide the pigment.

It has been stated that the altered circulation loosens the cells, allowing air to enter between the spaces of the cells. This is said to cause the hair to appear white even if pigment is still present.

Sudden and excessive emotion is supposed to cause constriction of the vessels supplying the hair papillæ—that is the little button mushroom body at the root of the hair which supplies this nourishment.

Another theory is that certain diseases affect the oil glands of the scalp so that the oil dries up and cannot enter the cells of the hair. This causes the hair to become dry, lifeless, lustreless, and eventually lose its colour, because the pigment disappears. As the oil dries up air takes the place of oil, and the more air spaces in the hair the greyer the hair will appear.

After the disappearance of all the pigment and the appearance of still more air, the hair will become white. The fact that white hairs are sometimes very much fatter than coloured hairs in the same head is supposed to be accounted for by the increase of these air bubbles.

The General View

As you will gather from this list, the general consensus of opinion seems to be that anything that interferes with the blood supply, by which the hair receives nourishment, causes white hair.

This is a reasonable explanation of grey hair which accompanies old age and hair which turns grey as a result of severe shock, nervous strain and various diseases. It does not, however, explain why members of the same family should go grey at identically the same age, nor has anyone been able to offer any advice as to either prevention or cure of this curious phenomenon.

There is no doubt that an unhealthy condition of the scalp is responsible for a great many cases of premature greyness, and the chief enemy is dandruff. Many people believe that the nervous strain connected with study, prolonged mental work, money worries and anxiety generally, tend to make the hair turn grey.

What to Do About It

These evils can be minimized by an hour's walk in the fresh air, a determination to forget your work and worries at meal times, and five or six minutes' scalp massage and hair-brushing before you go to bed. This nightly treatment is doubly effective because it stimulates the circulation, and at the same time soothes and quietens the overstrained nervous system.

Grey hair is encouraged by many diseases, including rheumatism, influenza and various conditions connected with the thyroid gland. In these cases, when the health returns to normal, there is a good chance that the hair will regain its colour.

Greyness may be connected with the septic focus in teeth or tonsils; therefore it is worth while visiting the dentist to make quite certain that there is no sign of pyorrhœa and no decayed teeth which need attention. If colds in the head and sore throats are the order of the winter, then a visit to the ear, nose and throat specialist is indicated.

It is also possible that the greyness may be connected with some defect in the eyes.

Massage Twice Daily

Whether the grey hairs are inherited or caused by disease or old age, the treatment remains the same. The scalp should be massaged night and morning, and the massage followed by a few minutes' brushing.

The hair should be brushed in all directions, first from the top of the head down towards the ears, and then the hair should be brushed on end from the neck, temples and ears up towards the crown.

The brushes should be made of good whalebone, stiff enough to cause irritation.

If the hair is over-greasy, a spirit lotion will be necessary. If it is dry and lifeless an oily lotion is indicated. Only the purest ingredients should be used for shampooing, and a good brilliantine should be used after the shampoo.

Place a little of the brilliantine in the palm of the hand, rub the hair brush over the palm of the hand, and brush the hair lightly with the brilliantined brush.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Seventeen Tennis Teams to Play in League Here

Competition to Begin on June 7; Country Club Making No Entry This Year

SEVENTEEN teams, including ten in the Second Division, have been admitted to participate in the 1939 Shanghai Lawn Tennis League, as a result of a committee meeting which was held in the honorary secretary's office yesterday evening. The Country Club will be missed this season but its place will be filled up by the Bramtoco Tennis Club, a junior member in former years. The other senior members are Cercle Sportif Francais, Clube Lusitano, Columbia Country Club, Japanese Tennis Club, Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club.

In the Second Division the Police Recreation Club manages to raise two sides which make a total of ten teams. The list reads as follows: Association Sportive Francais, Clube Lusitano, Cercle Sportif Francais, German Garden Club, Japanese Tennis Club, Police Recreation Club "A" and "B," Shanghai Cricket Club, Swiss Club and the Waterworks Tennis Club. Two of the last season's squads, R.A.S.C. and Sokol, are unable to take part owing to a lack of players.

It was decided that the senior league will commence on June 21 and the junior league two weeks earlier, on June 7.

New Rules Emphasised

Teams are being asked to note the revisions made in the rules governing the competition. The fixture list will provide for matches being played on Wednesdays on which day all the five couples must play. Should a match be postponed on account of weather or other conditions, the five couples must play on the date or which it is agreed that the postponed match is to be played. Should any player of the original team be unable to play on the postponed date, a substitute may be provided and the team may be rearranged if desired.

The above qualification is aimed at erradicating the frequent nuisance in the past of postponing matches between individual couples.

Clubs should bear in mind that a club may enter two teams in any division but in each case teams shall be separate as if they were separate units from individual clubs and no player of one team may be transferred to another team.

This should stop the frequent practice of using senior players for junior league matches whenever victory in a certain fixture is desired.

Championship Dates

The Ladies and Mixed Doubles will be the first of the many Championships conducted annually by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association. Entries for both competitions close on May 20, and play will begin on June 3.

Entries for the Men's Senior Singles, Men's Junior Singles and Roper Cup (International Doubles) close on July 29, while play will commence on August 12, August 5, and August 19 respectively.

The Ladies Singles rounds out the season's programme, entries being scheduled to close on September 2 and play beginning on September 9.

Last year's practice of staging all rounds of the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Roper Cup Doubles on the S.L.T.A. court, at Avenue Joffre, on specified days, will not be continued this year as the ground would be in bad shape towards the latter part of the season.

All rounds of every Championship therefore, with the exception of the semi-finals and finals, will be played off before a specified date on a court arranged between the competitors themselves.

The Association also decided that the Slazenger Ball should again be adopted as the official ball.

Rotary Shield May Change Hands

Saints Conceded Strong Chance; School Sports Finals Begin Today

Unless ground conditions forbid the tenth annual Shanghai Schools Sports Meeting will start most of the final field events this afternoon at the Shanghai American School, 4 p.m. All the remaining events will be run off tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m.

Results of the preliminaries which were held last week indicate that the fight for team championships in the five classes is going to be of the closest in recent years. The large representation of St. Francis Xavier's College in the finals has led people to predict that the Rotary Shield, held by the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for the past six years, will change hands when the competition comes to a close tomorrow afternoon.

The Shanghai American School will encounter no difficulty to win the "A" Class title for the fifth consecutive time. In the field events the S.A.S. athletes are predominating while on the track they will lose a number of points to the Edwards brothers, two of the city's foremost sprinters. The two Edwards should help the S.F.X. to put up an interesting race in the 4 X 220 relay.

Keen Rivalry Foreseen

The 'B' Class championship should furnish the closest fight as no less than three teams are of equal strength. The S.F.X. has qualified thirteen boys, the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule ten and the P.T.H. nine. Chances seem to favour the P.T.H. as Novgorodoff, a most promising young sprinter, is likely to take at least two firsts. Meanwhile the boys from St. John's Middle School will garner most of the field laurels, thereby leaving the Saints a small share of the total points. The P.T.H. boys have succeeded in emerging victorious in this section ever since they tied with the S.A.S. in 1935 and should have enough confidence to repeat the performance.

The Public School for Chinese won both the 'C' and 'D' Classes last year but in the heats last week Gonzaga College did well in the higher class and will probably overcome the P.S.C. for "C" honours.

The P.T.H. and the S.F.X., co-winners of the 'E' Class championships last year, promise to stage another close duel. With Madar and Kirushkin showing impressively in the preliminaries, the Public School stands a better chance of winning.

From the above preview, there is still a possibility of witnessing the P.H.H. delegation making a splendid rally towards the end of the meeting as they did last year.

The official programme released for the two afternoons follows:—

Today, from 4 p.m.—880 Yards "A" Class; High Jump "B" Class; Shot Put "C" Class; High Jump "D" Class; Hop Step Jump "B" Class; High Jump "C" Class; 880 Yards "B" Class, "A" Class; Long Jump "D" Class, "B" Class; "E" Class; Shot Put "B" Class; Long Jump "C" Class, "E" Class.

Tomorrow, from 4 p.m.—100 Yards "E" Class, "D" Class; "C" Class; "B" Class, "A" Class; One Mile "A" Class; 50 Yards Low Hurdles "E" Class, "D" Class; Shot Put "A" Class; 220 Yards "C" Class, "B" Class; Long Jump "A" Class; 50 Yards "E" Class, "D" Class; High Jump "A" Class; 220 Yards "A" Class; 120 Yards Low Hurdles "B" Class; 100 Yards Low Hurdles "C" Class; 120 Yards Low Hurdles "A" Class; Hop Step Jump "A" Class; 440 Yards "B" Class, "C" Class; Medley Relay; 440 Yards "A" Class; 4 × 110 Yards Relay "E" Class, "D" Class; 4 × 220 Yards Relay "C" Class, "B" Class, "A" Class.

The number of boys qualified to compete in the finals is as follows:—

Field Events

	A	B	C	D	E	Total
S.F.X.	2	6	3	1	3	15
S.A.S.	8	0	4	1	1	14
S.J.	5	6	2	1	0	14
G.C.	4	3	3	3	0	13
K.W.S.	1	5	2	1	4	13
P.T.H.	3	3	1	2	1	10
P.S.C.	1	0	3	3	3	10
C.S.	0	1	0	0	0	1

Track Events

S.F.X.	6	7	5	5	6	29
P.T.H.	2	6	4	5	5	22
S.A.S.	7	3	4	0	2	16
K.W.S.	6	5	0	1	2	14
P.S.C.	0	0	3	6	3	12
G.C.	1	1	6	1	0	9
S.J.	2	0	3	0	0	5
C.S.	0	2	0	0	0	2

Large Programme at Seekingjao

Gaines Cup and Other Teeing Off Times

Chief interest at Seekingjao this week-end will be in play for the Gaines Cup on Sunday. Following is the complete list of teeing off tomorrow and Sunday.

SEEKINGJAO SATURDAY

1.04 Jones, Parry/Ramplin, Kench
1.12 Pharis, Jourdin/Cizek, Russell
1.24 Willson, Wolsifer
1.28 MacFarlane, MacFarlane
1.32 Grieve, King
1.36 Warburton, McDonald
1.44 Mitchell, Appelboom
1.48 Davis, Mennie
1.52 Openshaw, MacDonald
1.56 Piper, Ross
2.04 Dwyer, Mair/Lewis, Woolley
2.12 Drysdale, Barry/Tibble, Martin
2.24 Graham, Baudez/Cameron, Smith
2.32 Breen, Burnett (4 Ball)
2.36 Murahawa, Sugita (4 Ball)
2.44 Wheeler, Chalmers
2.48 McCutcheon, Rigg
2.52 Cousins, Smith (4 Ball)
2.56 Huggett, Mrs. Gordon
3.04 Nelson, Mrs. Nelson
3.08 Harper, Mrs. Harper
3.12 Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
3.16 Neumann, Hoffmann (4 Ball)

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

8.22 Russell, Jones
8.36 Hartnett, Merritt
8.44 Dixon, Cox

Gaines Cup,

8.50 W. H. C. Huggett, C. M. Wentworth v. M. Baudez, A. H. George
8.55 C. B. Morrison, W. P. Willson v. G. D. Nicholl, W. H. B. Rigg
9.00 J. A. Tibble, F. C. Stubbings v. T. A. Cooper, G. J. Mary
9.05 J. Stevenson, A. Pratt v. M. M. Bates, A. Henderson
9.10 W. M. Chalmers, T. R. Chassels v. J. S. King, J. W. Grieve
9.15 J. S. MacDonald, A. Germ v. S. C. Smith, W. A. McDonald
9.20 W. R. McCutcheon, T. S. Parry v. C. J. Breen, N. J. Deegan
9.25 B. J. Wall, J. C. Dickson v. W. J Brown, H. N. Wienberg
9.30 B. W. Smith, L. Saphiere v. T. C. G. Pearson, J. A. Blackwood
9.35 M. A. Mitchell, L. G. Cousins v. J. F. Brister, H. F. Lewis
9.40 J. Fistere, L. L. Farnsworth v. H. W. Snow, D. R. Kwilecki
9.45 H. H. Cameron, D. W. Rose v. J. A. Grubb, W. W. Jourdin
9.50 R. D. Bell, J. L. R. Mair v. C. Appelboom, A. L. Piper
9.55 R. MacFarlane, D. MacFarlane v. L. D. Carson, R. T. Dwyer

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

10.04 Drysdale, Mrs. Gordon
10.08 Warburton, Barry
10.12 Harper, Kettlewell
10.16 Mrs. Grubb, Mrs. Harper
10.24 Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Black
10.28 Openshaw, McNicoll
10.32 Kennedy, Aucott
10.36 Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
11.04 Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. Dittman
1.44 Sugita, Mizota (4 Ball)
2.04 Nelson, Mrs. Nelson
2.24 Miss Patrick, Miss Poate
2.32 Sawyer, LaMont

Race from Algiers to Cape Town

Big International Motor Car Event for 1941

Paris, May 10.

A great international long-distance motor car race down the entire length of the African continent from Algiers to Cape Town is being organized for the spring of 1941 by the International Association of Automobile Clubs, according to a report published here today.

The report states that the secretary of the Association is at present making a trial trip along the entire course of the contest, studying conditions, so that rules for the contest may be fixed and practical details of the contest arranged on the basis of direct observation.—Trans-Ocean.

Red Sox Purchase Finney

Philadelphia, May 9.

The Boston Red Sox today announced the purchase of first baseman and outfield Lou Finney from the Philadelphia Athletics. It was believed that owner Tom Yawkey paid U.S.$10,000 for the player.—United Press.

American Roller Skating Champions

Some of the American roller skating champions photographed on their arrival at Victoria Station recently to take part in the European championships at Harringay.

Sir Damion Wins Big Race at Pimlico

Baltimore, May 10.

Marshal Field's Sir Damion, second to Stagehand in the Widener Cup at Florida this winter, frolicked to a wire-to-wire victory in the 35th annual running of the U.S.$20,000 added Dixie handicap at Pimlico course today. Sir Damion won by two lengths from Tatter Demalion. Jacola was third and Thanksgiving fourth. The time for the 1 1/16-mile race was 1 minute 58.6 seconds, two seconds off the record.—United Press.

French Davis Cup Men Guarding Border

China's Chances Better Than Ever

Paris, May 10.

Despite the refusal of the Ministry of War to grant leave to two of France's top-ranking tennis players, Yvon Petra and Pierre Pellizza, both were picked today to wear France's colours as members of the Davis Cup team which meets China in the first round of the European zone.

In addition to Petra and Pellizza, the veteran, Christian Boussus, and Bernard Destremau were also selected as the other members of the French Davis Cup team.

A bitter controversy has broken out between the French tennis authorities and the military officials. So far the War Ministry not only has refused to grant leaves to Petra and Pellizza to play in the Davis Cup matches, but has turned down their requests for brief leaves to visit Paris.

China Hopes Rise

With no indication that the War Ministry will change its present stand, the chances of France have faded and hopes of China doing better than ever before in the Davis Cup series loom bright.

Both Petra and Pellizza are among the French youths mobilized for duty along the Spanish border.

If Petra and Pellizza fail to obtain the necessary leave to come to Paris and play in matches against China at Rolland Garris on May 19, 20 and 21, France, which once held the prized trophy for six years, will face the humiliating prospect of being eliminated in the first round of the competition.

The brilliant form shown by Kho Sin-kie and W. C. Choy, who are representing China, indicates that the Chinese team will in all probability enter the second round of the European zone.—United Press.

Club Sweeps on Champions

Shanghai Golf Club

360 Spring Tide; 313 Don Pedro; 537 Andy; 603 Don Enrico; 535 Roehampton; 656 Field IX; 969 Scarlet Pimpernel; 741 Democratic Prince; 1002 Duke of Cornwall; 854 Don Alfonso; 1037 Brown Bomber; 287 Aller; 504 White Parade; 234 Northwood; 452 Blenheim; 453 Mr. Chips; 152 The Frigate; 43 Bulletin; 781 Daintylight; 530 Libertylight; 1112 Br. Houdini; 922 Lore-Fels; 402 Pivot Boy; 771 Ashridge; 760 Fancylight; 1301 Cordon Rouge; 914 The Cosmopolitan; 536 Man O'Zeal; 1154 Port St. Mary; 541 Sumatra; 1260 Carnival; 903 White Major; 1064 Field VI; 1317 Spicylight; 193 Mr. Deeds; 1135 Ancient Coin; 761 Ardeer; 548 White Night; 634 Bombardier; 262 Night Express; 304 Blue Boy; 328 Flyinglight; 387 The Sketch; 471 Gold Vase; 1169 Alstereck; 469 Fruitylight; 133 Merrylight; 676 Mimulus; 263 Field VIII; 757 White Willie; 831 Feild V; 291 Anything Goes; 1063 Woodbridge; 849 Hungjao; 1237 Rye; 449 Bond Street; 1256 Field III; 821 Loch Maree; 157 El Draco; 1091 Josspray; 255 Special Delivery; 203 Quick Change; 175 Cordon Bleu; 177 Nero; 709 Night Raider; 645 Rain; 110 Second Thoughts; 1040 Frostylight; 1035 Interim; 659 Columbus; 964 Mr. Bubbins; 644 War Cloud; 1038 Field VII; 170 Going Slow; 885 Alberto; 325 Joylight; 410 Sparkfoot; 363 Bober; 310 Hindhead; 802 Record Mark; 1085 Elfen-Fels; 354 Big Dick; 501 Magic Shell; 561 Busted Straight; 655 Field I; 115 Field II; 1174 Tar Heel; 878 Ebonylight; 1060 Magic Circle.

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Cards Climb to First Place

Lon Warneke Wins Mound Duel to Put Team in Tie With Reds at Top of National League

New York, May 10.

THE veteran Lon Warneke beat the Phillies' star pitcher, Claude Passeau, in a mound duel today and pitched the Cardinals to a first-place tie with the Cincinnati Reds. The St. Louis crew wasted no time and scored all their four runs in the first three innings. Passeau tightened up thereafter, but all his mates could do was tie the score at three-all in the third. The final score was 4-3. Warneke got tired in the ninth innings and was replaced by Bob Bowman.

Brooklyn's Dodgers upset the Cincinnatians, 10-5, dealing the death blow in the seventh innings when they converted three walks and five hits into seven runs.

Lou Fette's three-hit hurling gave the Bees a 6-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs, who used three hurlers to no avail.

The Bostonians got off to a flying start with three runs in the first. They shoved two more runs in the third and another run in the fourth, when thay forced Ray Harrell to the showers. Gabby Hartnett, catcher-manager of the Cubs, hit a homer.

Truett Sewell of the Pirates shutout the New York Giants, allowing them six useless hits, giving Pittsburgh its third straight victory. The score was 6-0.

Giants Routed

The Bucs "put the game on ice" with two runs in the first innings. Sewell himself completed the rout of the New Yorkers by slamming a four-bagger in the seventh.

In the American League, the Yankees walloped the Browns, 7-1, in the first appearance in St. Louis. Bill Dickey and George Selkirk each hit a home run in the first innings, paving the way to victory.

Lefty Gomez started to pitch for the invaders, but was yanked out after he had pitched to one man. Bump Hadley did the moundwork.

The Cleveland Indians beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-4, marking Bob Feller's fifth victory of the season.

Hal Trosky and catcher Ralston Hemsley together got a total of seven of the Tribe's twelve hits. Nick Etten of the Athletics hit a homer toward the right-field wall in the seventh innings, but no one was aboard.

Tigers Win at Last

Tom Bridges snapped the Tigers losing streak by limiting the Washington Senators to five hits.

Detroit scored three runs in the fourth innings on a double and three singles and two Washington errors.

Catcher Ruddy York doubled and crossed the home plate on Ervin Fox's single in the seventh. The final score was Detroit, 5; Washington, 1.

The Red Sox-White Sox game in Chicago was postponed because of rain.—United Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	7	0
Brooklyn	10	7	0
Batteries: L. Moore, Thompson and Hershberger; Wyatt, Hutchinson and Phelps.			
Pittsburgh	5	8	0
New York	0	6	2
Batteries: Sewell and Berres; Gumbert, Vandenberg and Danning.			
St. Louis	4	11	1
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Batteries: Warneke, Bowman and Owen; Passeau and V. Davis.			
Chicago	2	3	2
Boston	6	10	1
Batteries: Farrell, Russell, Higbe and Hartnett; Fette and Lopez.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	4	12	2
Cleveland	7	12	1
Batteries: Potter, Beckman, Dean and Brucker; Feller and Hemsley.			
Washington	1	5	2
Detroit	5	12	1
Batteries: Krakauskas, Thomas and Early; Bridges and York.			
New York	7	11	1
St. Louis	1	8	0
Batteries: Gomez, Hadley and Dickey; Marcum, Mills, Johnson and Glenn.			

Boston-Chicago; rain.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	10	7	.583
St. Louis	10	7	.583
Brooklyn	9	8	.529
Boston	9	8	.529
Chicago	9	10	.474
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471
New York	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	8	11	.421

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	10	4	.714
New York	12	5	.706
Chicago	11	7	.611
Cleveland	8	9	.471
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Washington	7	10	.412
Detroit	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	6	11	.333

—United Press.

Improvement at Sandown

London, May 10.

At Sandown Park improvements have been made to the bend into the straight on the Round Course. A new "turn" was pegged out last autumn and the rails have now been moved to this position.

Formerly, jockeys found difficulty in holding a place near the rails as they came round the bend and the tendency was to swing wide into the straight.—Reuter.

Brenan Cup Golf to Begin at Hungjao

Forty-two Competitors; Draw and Handicaps for Tourney Announced

Play is to begin at once for the Brenan Cup at the Hungjao Golf Club. The trophy was presented by Sir John Brenan and is a challenge cup which the winner retains for a year. He also receives a permanent memento.

With regard to the conditions of competition, full difference between handicaps will be allowed. No competitor will receive more than one stroke a hole from his opponent. The preliminary rounds will be over eighteen holes and the final will be over 36 holes.

The first-named player in each is to arrange the play-off with his opponent. In the event of a match not being completed by the given date, the second-named player will automatically enter the next round. No extensions of times will be given in any circumstance. In the event of a tie, the match is to continue until a hole is won.

In order that competition may go through without a hitch, players are being requested to play their matches at the earliest opportunity and to get ahead of time when possible.

The draw follows, with brackets listed from top to bottom.

Second Round.—W. J. Hawkings (5) v. M. T. Stewart (18); A. C. M. Cumming (16) v. B. E. Caulton (14); A. V. Pettitt (8) v. K. G. Stephenson (10); H. F. Prytherch (20) v. A. Graham (13); J. A. Blackwood (10) v. C. O. Cumming (5).

First Round.—L. R. Andrews (15) v. H. F. B. Gardener (14); P. A. Pollock (23) v. E. G. Smith-Wright (11); R. D. K. Silby (12) v. A. P. Nazer (13); C. Maclean (16) v. F. G. Harrison (5); Monroe Hall (20) v. T. S. Powell (18); D. R. Glass (6) v. J. N. Bates (12); E. A. P. Wood (12) v. M. Boniface (13); R. S. Heaney (18) v. H. J. M. Cook (12); G. H. Mann (8) v. J. B. Watson (24); H. Laffond (11) v. H. M. Hind (14).

Second Round.—L. I. Ovadia (18) v. H. R. Cleland (10); E. MacLaren (13) v. A. J. Grant (16); F. S. Gibbins (9) v. G. F. H. Bichard (15); W. D. Ward-Smith (5) v. E. B. McBain (15); G. D. Nicholl (2) v. I. A. Beith (11); N. E. Kent (9) v. G. E. Mitchell (18).

The times by which the various rounds of play are to be competed are: first round.—May 21; second round.—June 4; third round.—June 11; fourth round.—June 18; semi-final.—June 25; final.—on July 2.

Trade Union in Sport

Sydney, N.S.W., May 10.

Trade unionism has entered the field of sport at Broken Hill mining city in the far west of New South Wales. The Barrier Industrial Council has declared a boycott of cricket grounds unless the matches are umpired by members of the Cricket Umpires Association.—United Press.

Sumo Enthusiasts Spend Night in Auditorium

Season Begins with Crowds Pouring in Densely

Tokyo, May 11.

Ten thousand persons packed the vast Kokugikan auditorium here this morning as the annual summer "sumo" season got under way at 10.30 o'clock. At least 8,000 of these had spent the night in the auditorium.

By 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 2,000 of the more enthusiastic followers of the Japanese form of wrestling began forming a queue outside the auditorium. The management, at 4.20 o'clock, obtained permission from the police to open the gates. By 10 o'clock, 4,800 seats were occupied, while one hour later 6,000 seats had been filled. An additional 2,000 were reported to have poured into the auditorium by 12.30 o'clock.—Domei.

Miss Hicks Enters Quarter Finals

Los Angeles, May 9.

Elizabeth Hicks, 18-year-old Long Beach medalist, entered the quarter finals of the Southern California womens golf championship today with a one up victory over Mrs. Higgie at the Hillcrest Country Club.—United Press.

Less Entries for British Amateur Golf Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 8.

A total of 167 entries have been received for the British Amateur Golf Championship, which will be played on May 22 at Hoylake. This figure is the lowest for fourteen years, and is 74 below that for last year.

Of seventeen challengers from overseas, six are Americans, including Charles Yates, holder of the title, and Ellsworth Vines, the professional tennis player.

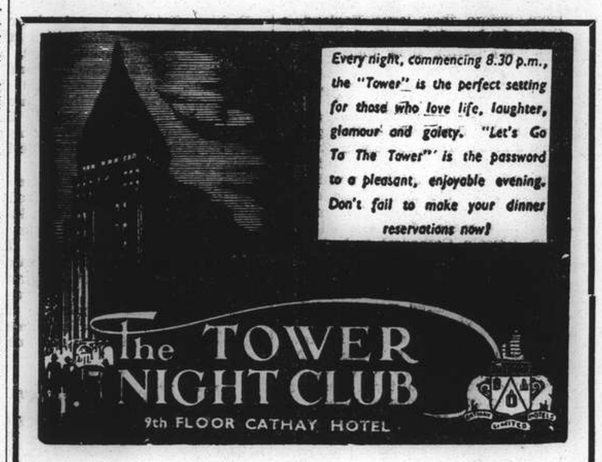
There are four French and two Indian entries and one each from South Africa, Singapore, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

Stanford May Compete In New York

Palo Alto, Cal., May 9.

There still was a chance today that Stanford University's track and field team would compete in the I.C.4-A track and field meet in New York May 26 and 27. President Ray Lyman Wilbur said he would examine the scholastic ranking of the athletes to determine if it would be advisable to allow them to go to the eastern meet.

The track men went on strike yesterday and said they would refuse to compete in any more meets this year if a team was not sent to the I.C.4-A meet.—United Press.



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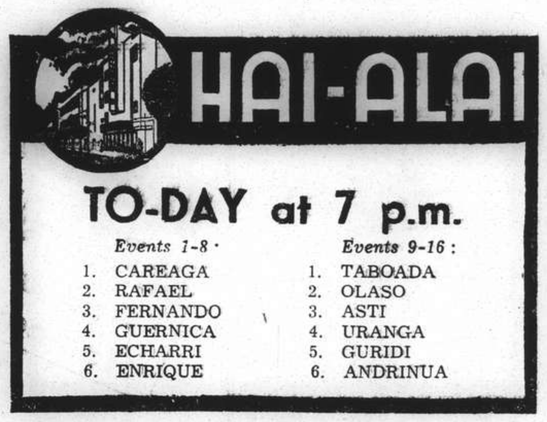

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Hope for Refugees In Br. Guiana

Commission Reports Soil, Climate Suitable; Jewish Leader Objects

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 10.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced in the House of Commons at question time today that the British Government had considerable hopes as to the possibility of a settlement of refugees in British Guiana.—Reuter.

London, May 10.

While the territory offered for the settlement of refugees in British Guiana is not an ideal place for refugees from middle European countries, and is not considered suitable for an immediate large-scale settlement, it undoubtedly possesses potentialities which would fully justify the carrying out of a trial settlement project on a substantial scale that would make it possible to determine how these potentialities could be realized.

This summarises the conclusions of the Commission appointed by the United States President to enquire into the possibilities of a large-scale settlement in British Guiana, and which were issued today as a White Paper.

The Committee is of the opinion that the climate of the area offered does not preclude the possibility of a white settlement.

Tropical Diseases Infrequent

Severe tropical diseases, it finds, do not occur with dangerous frequency, and bases for certain industrial development appear to exist. The present inhabitants would welcome an immigration by Europeans.

The report adds that every consideration of health, sanitation, working efficiency and social well-being indicates that the unit of settlement should not be a family, but a village.

The Commission considers that the colonies should be chosen from young married, but childless, couples and single young men and women of good health and sturdy physique.

Approximately 3,000 to 5,000 people, it finds, will be required in the first year to man various projects.

Soil for Agriculture

In the area available, the report continues, there are suitable soils for permanent agricultural and natural resources, which make possible a correlated industrial development. Climate and health conditions make a settlement by Europeans feasible.

It is suggested that a number of receiving camps and trial settlements be started at the earliest possible date, with a properly equipped technical organization under competent leadership.

The approximate cost of trial settlements over a period of two years with a population of 5,000 is estimated at $3,000,000.—Reuter.

Jewish Leader Disapproves

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

"Instead of asking us to plough the sands of a tropical wilderness, why does not the Colonial office open the gates of Palestine?" asked Rabbi Perlzweig, the Chairman of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, in commenting on the British Guiana report.

The report, he continued, described the British Guiana project as admittedly of uncertain value and doubtful prospect, promising in the next few years nothing more than a tentative settlement of a few thousand men in an inaccessible, inhospitable tract of tropical territory.

Rabbi Perlzweig declared that there were 1,000,000 Jews living today in what virtually amounted to a vast concentration camp, and if they were to be saved it had to begin today, not tomorrow.—Reuter.

Question in Commons

London, May 11.

The Jewish refugee problem was touched upon in the House of Commons yesterday when the Conservative Member Hepworth inquired whether the plan to settle 300,000 Jews in Palestine is being devised by the government.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the government was not aware that this number of Jews had been or was to be expelled from Hungary. He then referred to the work of the Committee of Investigation composed of representatives of Britain, the United States and Holland. This group was considering the possibility at the present time of settling Jewish refugees in British Guiana, North Rhodesia, Tangsnyika, Dutch Guiana and the Philippine Islands.—Trans-Ocean.

Jews in Czechoslovakia

Prague, May 10.

Nearly 100,000 Jews became Czechoslovak citizens between 1918—when the state was established—and 1939, when it became a German protectorate, investigation has revealed.

During this period of 21 years 150,000 persons migrated to Czechoslovakia and became citizens, and of this number more than 97,000 were Jews from neighbouring states, the investigation shows.—Trans-Ocean.

Lindenbank Crew Reach Safe Port

Washington, May 10.

The crew and officers of the British freighter Lindenbank, who were rescued by the U.S.S. Pope when their ship sank in the Sulu Sea yesterday, have been taken to Ilollo, in the Philippines, according to notification received by the Navy Department from Admiral H. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet.—Reuter.

Earthquake in Argentina Terrorizes People

Cordoba, Argentina, May 11.

A cyclone caused heavy damage here today. At the same time a tremor shook Sampacho, near here, causing the panic-stricken residents to spend the night in the streets because of a fear that other earthquakes would follow. As far as could be ascertained at an early hour today there were no victims or serious destruction at Sampacho.—United Press.

Volleyball Crowns At Stake Tomorrow

Marines to Meet Russian Club for Title

Competition in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League will draw to a close tomorrow when the championships in both the Men's and Women's Divisions are to be determined.

In the First Division the Navy Y.M.C.A. will meet the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for the second time this season. Should the Navy team lose, the two sides will be seen in a deadlock and a special series of games will take place next week.

The Second Battalion U.S. Marines played their last game in Second Division Section II against Lo Kwang last night and won easily by 15-7 and 15-2, thereby earning the right to meet Russian Club "B" team, winners of Section I, in the final. It will be a contest of three sets out of five.

The women's championship will be fought between You Hsing, winners of Section I, and probably Aldesi of Section II. The latter will yet play Sokol tonight, at 7.15 p.m. Should the Russians upset their opponents, Aldesi will be seen in a tie with the S.M.C. Girls and a play-off is necessary.

Workman Now After A Double

Will Try to Repeat His Aintree Success

London, May 11.

Connections of Workman, the Grand National winner, have decided to cut out the projected attempt to win the Paris Steeplechase next June. Probably, he will be raced in Ireland and England this year.

The main objective will be the Grand National of 1940, and all going well in the meantime, high hopes are entertained of winning the great steeplechase for the second year in succession. He filled third place in 1938.

No horse, could have been less affected by his recent Aintree effort, and he returned to his Irish training quarters remarkably fresh.

News concerning Royal Danieli is not as reassuring, and he may be given a rest. He was scratched from the Lancashire Steeplechase at Manchester, an event he won in 1938.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Wee Dell; 2, My Gal.
Also ran:—Our Best, Gay Lad, Adowa, Flirting Fan.
2½ lengths.—Time, 27.72.
Win, $32.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $108.70.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $8.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Performance; 2, Simple Simon.
Also ran:—Swallow, Tragorn, Zingaro, Chop Suey.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (5-2) Div. $179.90.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $21.60.
Double Event 1/2 (4-5) Div. $295.80.

3—550 yd. flat.—1, Miss Malone; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Arrow, Winsome Maid, Ben Bo, Simple Dale.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $9.00. Forecast (3-1) Div. $54.50.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 2/3 (5-3) Div. $14.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao; 2, Wallfish.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Wild Wind, Send'm Along, Gator.
Short head.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $40.80. Forecast (4-3) Div. $253.10.
Place, 1st $21.00; 2nd $33.90.
Double Event 3/4 (3-4) Div. $51.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Joan; 2, Paper Boy.
Also ran:—Pappyland II, Dinna Ken, Aldyn Wild, Ah Liang.
1½ length.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $16.20. Forecast (5-2) Div. $170.40.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $52.50.
Double Event 4/5 (4-5) Div. $140.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Morven; 2, Bronte.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Talum-
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1½ length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $10.30. Forecast (1-3) Div. $37.00.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 5/6 (5-1) Div. $11.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Philco; 2, Royal China.
Also ran:—State Lottery, Gold Cap, L'Ousta No, Helen of Troy.
1 length.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (4-6) Div. $117.40.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 6/7 (1-4) Div. $13.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Molly; 2, Blarney Stone.
1½ length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $38.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $173.10.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $17.40.
Double Event 7/8 (4-1) Div. $68.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacko; 2, Lady's Man.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $41.80. Forecast (2-4) Div. $159.20.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2) Div. $162.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Erin Beau.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $18.00. Forecast (2-3) Div. $71.00.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 8/10 (2-2) Div. $95.20.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Our Deflight.
7 lengths.—Time, 31.43.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (5-1) Div. $151.50.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 10/11 (2-5) Div. $49.50.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Laughton; 2, So Far City.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $36.40. Forecast (2-5) Div. $242.20.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 11/12 (5-2) Div. $88.40.

First Sports Writer

Gloucester, N. J. May 10.

Russell (Rusty) Callow, University of Pennsylvania rowing coach, selected the world's first sports writer at the request of high school students here. He named St. Paul.—United Press.

British Women Join Up as Auxiliary Nurses

Women arriving at the British Red Cross Headquarters in Grosvenor Crescent, London, in response to the campaign for enrolling 100,000 women as nursing auxiliaries to serve in Britain's emergency hospital organization.

Trio Arrested in Policeman Murder

Admit Killing, Armed Robberies; Facing Court This Morning

Three Russians, all with previous criminal records, were arrested by the Concession police yesterday, in connection with the murder of a Tonkinese constable who, it will be recalled, was shot and subsequently died, when he attempted to stop three suspicious looking foreigners, on May 2.

The three suspects, who were arrested in Amoy Road and Wayside Road respectively, were questioned by detectives throughout yesterday, and Vassilenko, one of the trio, admitted that he, Klimoff and Vertinsky, were walking along Route Pottier on the evening of May 2, with a view to perpetrating an armed robbery. They had just entered an alleyway, when the constable asked them to halt, whereupon, according to the arrested man, Klimoff drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot.

Klimoff, it was revealed, had stolen the pistol from another Tonkinese constable on the evening of April 7, whilst Vassilenko admitted having taken part in an armed robbery on an Avenue Joffre petrol station on April 30.

The trio will face the Second Special District Court this morning.

Western District School Sports Postponed

Drizzling rain caused the Western District Public School Sports Meeting which was to have been held yesterday on an extensive scale covering morning and afternoon to be postponed to a date in the near future. It is hoped that in the 1940 Shanghai Schools Sports competition the Western District Public School will have a part and the meeting the school is holding this season serve to measure the relative strength of its athletes.

Admiral Noble Here On May 19

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, will arrive in Shanghai in H.M.S. Birmingham on May 19 and will stay in Shanghai until the end of the month.

Dynamite Cartridges in Liverpool Mail Box

London, May 11.

No fewer than 45 dynamite cartridges, believed to have been planted by Irish extremists, were discovered last night in the mail box of a suburban post office in the heart of the Irish quarter of Liverpool. The discovery was made by a postman while clearing the box during the last round of the day. Police declare that had the cartridges exploded they would probably have caused more serious damage than any one of the previous explosions which have been attributed to Irish terrorists.—Trans-Ocean.

Volunteers to Leave

Withdrawal After Victory Parade in Madrid

London, May 11.

Assurances that foreign volunteers still in Spain will be repatriated following the victory parade in Madrid, have been given to the British Government, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, yesterday before the House of Commons.

He stated that evacuation has already begun and that groups of foreign troops left Spain a short time ago.—Trans-Ocean.

Jews Maltreated in Bratislava

Bratislava, May 11.

A mob of Germans and Slovaks ran amuck in Bratislava today, destroying the hostel for Jewish students and chasing Jews through the streets into the ancient ghetto.

They barricaded the streets leading to the Ghetto, shouting "Stay in there, you filthy Jews!"

The police did their bit by arresting 142 Jewish residents.—Havas.

Names of Persons Kidnapped

"Arrests" Made in Connection With Guerilla Plots

Suspicions that they were connected with various alleged plots of widespread guerilla activities in Paoshan and Woosung, led to the arrest of the five Chinese who were whisked away by plain-clothes Japanese officers of the Special Service Section, from a Chinese restaurant at 159, Kwangse Road on Wednesday noon, it was reliably learned yesterday.

The identity of the arrested men has now been established. They are:

Soo Liang-ju, chief of staff of the Paoshan guerillas;

Chen Chia-mu, Chungking appointed magistrate of Paoshan;

Hung Kuang-hwa, member of the Executive Committee of the Paoshan Kuomintang Headquarters;

Wu Yih-ching, formerly attached to the garrison headquarters for Woosung and Shanghai; and

Chiang Hou, director of the New Life Movement Association of Shanghai.

It was furthermore, learned, Wu Chuan-yung, formerly commander of the Merchants' Corps in Kiangwan, is missing.

As will be recalled, the kidnapped persons were partaking of a meal in the restaurant, when three motor-cars bearing Shanghai Defence Corps licence plates, drove up and forced the men into the cars.

The arrests, which actually were tantamount to kidnappings, created quite some stir in Shanghai, as the co-operation of the Shanghai Municipal Police was not sought by the Japanese.

French Ore for Japan

Indo-China Permits 10,000 Tons for Shipment

Tokyo, May 11.

French authorities in Indo-China formally notified the Japanese Consulate at Hanoi yesterday that ore shipments up to 10,000 tons would be permitted to Japan for the present, Japanese reports said today.

The reports said the French authorities had not yet decided what policy to adopt after the 10,000-ton quota is exhausted. Japanese cricles predicted that further shipments would be permitted under certain restrictions.—United Press.

Italian Naval Strength Emphasized

Importance of Role in War Told to Deputies

Rome, May 10.

The importance of the part to be played by the Italian navy in the event of a war, especially against an enemy of greater means and reserves, was emphasized by Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, Assistant State Secretary for the Navy, when he addressed the Chamber of Fasces and Corporations today.

Making a speech on the Naval Budget, he declared that the recent mobilization of the fleet had demonstrated perfect organization and functioning. And the Albanian expedition had proved encouraging, he added.

He also announced that the fleet would shortly include four 35,000-ton capital ships, four modernized 26,000-ton battleships, 19 large cruisers, 12 swift cruisers, 60 large destroyers, 70 torpedo-boats and despatch vessels and more than 100 submarines.—Havas.

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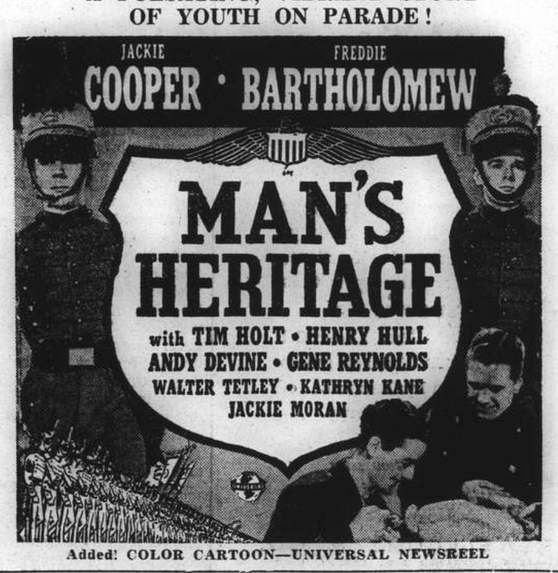

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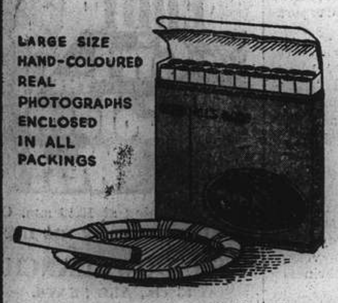

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R.A.S. APPEAL

In another column will be found an appeal by the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society for funds to enable it to discharge the load of debt which has accumulated in connection with the Society's new building through no fault of its own. When it was decided to erect the new building in place of the old ramshackle erection, which, however, had done good service, and was long past its prime, no one in Shanghai foresaw the difficult times through which it had to pass. An unexpected increase in the cost of the new building, while it was being put up, owing to a severe decline in Chinese currency, was the first blow which the Society had to suffer. A sum rather in excess of that required in the original estimate for the new building had at that time been raised, and, as further subscriptions were coming in satisfactorily, it was felt that there would be no imprudence in negotiating a loan to cover the increased cost, since it was thought that this could adequately be served by the incoming funds. But those responsible had reckoned, first, without the world depression of the late twenties, which reached Shanghai in the early thirties, and, second, without the adverse conditions which prevailed after, 1932, and from which recovery had not been completed until just before the outbreak of the hostilities of 1937. The overdraft has consequently not been wiped out as it was confidently expected it would be, and, in addition to the ordinary running expenses necessary for the maintenance of the building as a going concern, the interest on a somewhat heavy overdraft had to be met. With a total membership of 730, of whom only 350 are actually in Shanghai the task of carrying on has been manfully faced, but it is obvious that with such a small number of members the possibility of being able to wipe out the overdraft without outside assistance is remote in the extreme, and it is because of that that this present appeal is being made.

There cannot be the slightest criticism of the Society for its decision to raise the overdraft. It was necessary to complete the building despite circumstances over which it had no control, and the decision to do so was reached at a time when no one could possibly foresee the tribulations which were to befall this city. Further in justification of the Society's decision it may be pointed out that at about the same time the trustees of the Lyceum Theatre, in rebuilding in the French Concession, took similar action, though it is gratifying to learn that by reason of the excellent work of the Trustees and the Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai the overdraft raised in that connection is being satisfactorily reduced. The Royal Asiatic Society is not quite in the same position as the A.D.C., has not quite the same appeal to the general public, and most certainly has not the same facility for coaxing the odd dollar out of Shanghai's pockets. The Society's building including the museum is situated in what has now become a back water removed from the ordinary flow of Shanghai's life. Nevertheless, it is true that it is playing an important part in the cultural side of Shanghai's existence, as shown by the fact that during April nearly 6,000 people visited the museum, while the library was also excellently supported. It is probable that if the society's building were in a spot more easily accessible from the residential areas it might even be rendering a greater service to the community than it is doing now, but again, that state of affairs was not to be anticipated when it was decided to rebuild on the old site. Whether it will ever be possible to rebuild the Society's headquarters in some more suitable site is a question which only the future can decide, and for the moment the real need seems to be to make sure that the edifice shall remain in existence until the time comes for such a decision to be made. Hence the present appeal for assistance. It is unthinkable that for the lack of a sum of money not exceeding £2,500 an institution which has served the community for eighty years, and has made valuable contributions to the knowledge of China and the Far East, should be rendered homeless. And yet that is the danger which confronts it.

It is one of the graver sins of omission on the part of Shanghai that it had not in the past provided itself with a cultural centre to be expected of a city of this size. To place the blame where it belongs is a matter of some difficulty, especially when it is remembered that Shanghai, very much like Topsy, "jest growed." If the Royal Asiatic Society were forced to close its library and museum through lack of funds, it would be just as regrettable a fault as the original lack of foresight, and it is not to be believed that the issue which is now being raised will be allowed to go by default. There will undoubtedly be those who, in answer to the contention that it is due to posterity that such an amenity shall be preserved, will cynically enquire what posterity has done for this generation that justifies present sacrifices. To that may be replied that, nevertheless, this generation owes a debt to its predecessors to see that the fine work they initiated shall be carried on and handed down to those who are to come after. The dissipation of all that has been brought together in the R.A.S. building after all these years would be a tragic end to the loyal, and faithful work which generations of enthusiasts have done for this city's cultural welfare. It is a tragedy which should never be permitted to occur. Thus, despite the knowledge of the handsome manner in which Shanghai has responded during the past twenty-one months to more poignant appeals, the "North-China Daily News" ventures to commend to its readers the case of the Royal Asiatic Society. It should be a matter of communal pride to make sure that all the trouble through which this city has been passing during these last nine years should not be allowed to leave any permanent mark upon the history of its cultural undertakings. Rather should every effort be made to ensure that when better times come again it will be possible to carry on with a minimum diminution of facilities, and in this connection it may be as well to remember that it may not be easy to build up again anything which is lost now.

Coronation Anniversary

Today is the second anniversary of the coronation of H. M. King George VI and his consort, for May 12, 1937, saw within the sacred fane of Westminster Abbey the consecration of a new monarch to the service of the British Empire. Since that memorable occurrence the world, and the Empire over which he was called to reign have been passing through troublous times, but despite it all Their Majesties have succeeded in endearing themselves to the British people in a manner which was fully expected of them. Today as they are nearing the shores of Canada they are commencing a visit to a Dominion almost wholly without parallel, and it may be confidently expected that the charm and dignity of both will as completely endear them to the Canadian people as they have to the inhabitants of the Mother Country. It may very well be that this tour of Canada will have almost as great a significance as the stately ceremony of two short years ago. Much may also be expected of the royal visit to the United States, where their advent is awaited with much genuine interest. If it succeeds in reinforcing the bonds of mutual understanding which should always exist between the two great English speaking nations of the world, the time spent in making it will not have been wasted. The enormous amount of sympathy with Great Britain which has been exhibited in almost all quarters of the United States justifies the belief that through the personalities of Their Majesties on the one hand, and of President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt on the other an even warmer cordiality will be established, in which event the trip will have been productive of nothing but good. From a domestic point of view it must be remembered that the strenuous times through which the whole world is passing has laid a considerable strain upon the King and Queen, not only because of the enormous amount of work which they have to do, but also because of the attendant anxieties. It is to be devoutly hoped that these last two years will eventually prove to have been the worst, and that in the many happy years, which it is hoped they will have to reign over the British peoples, they will witness better and more enjoyable times.

Barter Arrangements

Barter arrangements are becoming an increasingly common factor in world economics but not without creating difficulties. It is reported that China and Germany have agreed upon a barter plan involving about $10,000,000 monthly but, as details are lacking, comment is unnecessary. On the other hand, the American barter suggestion to exchange surplus cotton and wheat against rubber and tin from democratic countries in Europe is meeting with opposition which was to be expected in view of the commodities involved and the present mercantile tendencies. While the United States and Britain, Belgium and Holland would benefit mutually from the barter plan which would enable these countries to make good their resources of essential commodities needed in a war-time emergency by exchange of commodities in producing countries which have already exceeded market requirements, no attention was paid to other countries whose foreign trade consists largely of the commodities to be covered by barter. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, drew attention to the importance of the barter plan with the United States, which would increase Britain's war-time resources, but he did not fail to point out that the plan would succeed only if it did not interfere with the existing methods of international exchange. The reaction to the suggestion has come from the South American countries who naturally see in the plan a blow at their own foreign commerce, and the revival of a problem which undoubtedly had a great bearing on the failure to obtain complete success at the recent Lima Conference. While the United States pleaded political necessity for the adoption of an anti-Nazi front in the Western Hemisphere, South American countries were not slow to perceive that they had a large economic interest at stake with European countries to whom they disposed of their surpluses while their North American neighbour enjoys almost complete self-sufficiency. The barter plan does not help them for it means the deviation of supplies through exchange to markets wherein they are at present vitally interested, and although safeguards are provided under the barter plan to prevent bartered products from being placed on the open market, under the present system of international mercantile relations, these products must eventually influence prices.

State Aid for Shipping

The British shipping industry is to be given substantial support by the Government. For a period of five years a sum of £2,750,000 a year will be made available by way of subsidy for tramp shipping, including vessels in the deep sea trade, but not for the coasting trade. This should lead to an increase of orders for new ships, but as it will take some time for the full effect of the subsidy to be felt, a sum of up to £500,000 will be provided out of which grants can be made to shipowners placing orders for tramp and cargo liners with British shipbuilders during the next few months. £10,000,000 will be set aside for loans on favourable terms to shipowners who place orders for the building of tramp and cargo liners during the next two years. A further sum of £2,000,000 will be available for the purchase of suitable British vessels which, though still capable of service, would otherwise be sold to foreign owners or broken up. These vessels will be kept in reserve. For a long time the British shipping industry has competed with foreign shipping on unequal terms. Many Governments have subsidized their countries' shipping and so captured some British trade. Now British shipowners will not be so heavily handicapped. At the same time the national's shipping resources will be increased, and the Government will obtain control of a considerable amount of tonnage in case of national emergency. Other measures to be taken will provide British ships with the necessary means to defend themselves if attacked in case of war.

A COUNTRY DIARY

May 11.—A fresh green morning with a little rain....wandered beneath the trees watching all the summer birds hunting for their living ....and discovered the following letter to the Press:—Sir, It is not often that I, who have lived in this city for more years than I care to remember, burst into print; but I now do so under my own name feeling that I shall have the sympathy of most of my fellow residents. We residents who serve Shanghai all the year round should stick together and see that we are not deprived of our rights by those hordes of visitors who are now flocking to this place and filling all available living space from floor to roof. What do they do for Shanghai in the way of real social service? Sing a few songs perhaps, or catch a few caterpillars and mosquitoes: otherwise they are a menace to the peace and comfort of our permanent residents. The Swallows are quiet creatures and do us little harm....they live mostly with the giants who dwell behind brick walls: the Orioles are fairly harmless birds but the eternal caterwauling of their womenfolk gets on our nerves: the Bush-Warbler with his repeated cry of "Oh-oh-oh-oh Richard" is enough to get on any mother's nerves. Last, but not least, I come to those dreadful Indian Cuckoos; honestly, it's not safe to leave your home for a minute with those winnying women all ready to pop their eggs in while your back is turned: My Abdul is a very good husband, but what would he say if he came home one day and found a big striped bird in the nest....his language is not always pleasant at the best of times? This housing question is getting worse and worse every year, and I cannot think what will happen if we do not stand shoulder to shoulder, and do something about it. Finally I might add that I think the Cuckoo's cry of "One more bottle" is definitely a threat to public morals. Yours etc., *Lizzie Bulbul.*

IN PARENTHESIS

Hard Times

THE magistrate looked sternly at the man in the dock. "I understand that you have many previous convictions for burglary," he said. "I am sorry to find that you have sunk so low as to stoop to picking pockets."

The prisoner hung his head.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said, "but times 'ave been so 'ard lately I've 'ad to pawn me jemmy."

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Sad State

THE regiment was marching through the desert. It was terribly hot and dusty, and not a drop of water was to be found. One recruit was on the ground, his head between his hands.

"What's the matter with him?" asked the sergeant.

"Home sickness," said one of the men.

"We've all got that."

"Yes, but his is worse than for most of us—his father keeps a pub!"

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Great New Epic Drama

THAT fascinating film-star, Miss Cast, will play the Empress Josephine in "I Go Nap." Blinded by jealousy, she seeks solace for Napoleon's treatment of her in a love affair with the Duke of Wellington, to whom she betrays Napoleon's battleplans for Waterloo.

Tortured subsequently by remorse, she disguises herself as a fisherman and sails a smack, single-handed, to Saint Helena, where she is re-united to the Emperor.

An enormous amount of historical research has gone to the preparation of the film. Even the underwear of the Old Guard (which you will not see, of course) is absolutely correct.

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"Darbies" and Joan

ASKED at Willesden Police Court whether he was willing to return to his wife, a man said: "Yes, but I want one last week on my own."

He faces married bliss again, but totters
Upon the brink, and asks another week:
He knows it classes him among the rotters,
But he can't help his shrinking, so to speak:
He is not worthy of her, give him time
To reach again the married plane sublime
Only a week, alone, of preparation,
Only a week to get his answers pat,
And then he will return as consolation
To her who waits for him upon the mat:
And then—the climax of her blissful plan—
Joan will affix the "darbies" to her man.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Counsel at Fault

THE prison warder was examining a new batch of convicts.

"Here," he said to one of them, "sign your name on this form."

"Sorry," said the prisoner, "I can't sign it."

"Why not?"

"Because I can't write."

"Oh, I see," said the warder. Then he went on, "What are you here for?"

"Forgery."

"What!" cried the warder. "How could you be convicted of forgery when you can't even write your own name?"

The convict shook his head.

"Well, I think I had a bad lawyer!"

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Emergency

A BANK inspector visited a branch in a small country town, and was surprised to find nobody on duty. He went behind the counter, checked up the money, took down ledgers, checked up accounts, and still nobody came near him. He then crept to the manager's office, peeped through the glass door, and there saw the manager, teller and two clerks busy over a game of cards. He thereupon decided to give them a fright.

He went to the front door, rang the burglar alarm and hid in the doorway of the shop next door. The din made by the alarm bell had barely died down when the policman from the pub opposite came across to the bank with four mugs of beer on a tray.

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Young Man in Agony

A YOUNG man has advertised himself as "handicapped in commerce by romantic idealism, imagination and a disposition to dream." He wants advice.

Certainly he seems entitled to some sympathy. One can imagine him, with his romantic idealism, saying very intensely to the typist—"Miss de Jones, I often think of you."

"Is that what you say to all the girls?"

"But I do, I really do."

"Do you?"

"Yes, I think of you as an inspiration to be set apart from worldly things. I think of you as an angel typing on a distant star."

"Oh....well, I wonder if you'd mind if I got on with my work."

The fatalism of old Melancholy Burton (who decided that the best cure for love-sickness was a lot of love) is inapplicable here. The young man needs a radical change. He must reorganize himself.

As a start, one suggests he gets out of bed behind first, like a cow, and not head first, like a horse.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m:—

Yesterday	Min. 56.0	Max. 79.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 64.0	Max. 89.0

Rainfall .81

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 56.5	Max. 62.1
Same date, 1938	Min. 59.2	Max. 85.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 10th:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan: low and falling over China. Depression over Kiangsi moving east-north-eastward. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and hot weather in the north and in our regions: rainy in Central China.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Overcast and showery weather. Fresh north-westerly wind. Pressure low and rising after the depression has passed east-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with mist and fresh northerly to easterly winds over our regions: with variable winds over the south of the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Safety of Ambassador Threatened

Japanese Journal Publishes Strange Comment On Sir Archibald Kerr's Trip to Chungking; Far Eastern Conference Suggested

Tokyo, May 11.

A THREAT to the personal safety of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, is contained in today's issue of the "Kokumin," reputed to be the mouthpiece of the Japanese army.

"Authentic information reaching Japanese circles," it says, "reveals that the British Ambassador's activities in Chungking are intended to facilitate British help for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's anti-Japanese resistance."

Sir Archibald Kerr, the "Kokumin" alleges, accompanied General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek when they left Chungking by 'plane on May 6, "thus utilizing his position to protect their lives."

This, the newspaper asserts, has highly incensed public opinion in Japan. The "Kokumin" concludes with a warning to Sir Archibald Kerr.

"If he continues entering the war zone freely in the future and misuses his diplomatic privileges," it says, "it will be impossible for Japan to guarantee his safety."—Reuter.

Chinese Comment

Chungking, May 11.

"It is too ridiculous for comment," was the statement of a Chinese official when interviewed by Reuter today with reference to a Japanese report that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, accompanied the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek to Chengtu by air on May 6.

The report appeared in the "Kokumin Shimbun," reported to be the mouthpiece of the Japanese army.

While the British Ambassador visited Chengtu with Mr. Prideaux-Brune, who is in charge of the British diplomatic mission in Chungking, Reuter is authoritatively informed that during the Ambassador's trip to Chengtu the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang were both in Chungking.

It is understood that they were occupied supervising relief work among refugees and victims of the Japanese bombings of May 3 and May 4.—Reuter.

Eastern Conference Suggested

London, May 10.

The possibility of holding a Far Eastern conference with a view to securing an agrement for non-agression was suggested in the House of Commons today.

Mr. R. Sorenson, Labour member for West Leyton, asked whether, in view of the recent decision of the Japanese Government not to enter into a fuller alliance with Italy and Germany for military and other purposes, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, would take immediate steps to propose to the Japanese Government:

1. A cessation of its aggressive action in China;

2. A withdrawal of Japanese troops; and

3. The immediate holding of a Far Eastern Conference between all the Powers affected, with a view to securing an agreement for non-aggression and on equitable economic co-operation.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had only seen newspaper reports of such a decision on the part of the Japanese Government.

The views of His Majesty's Government, continued Mr. Butler, had been fully set out in its Note of January 14 to the Japanese Government, which clearly emphasized Great Britain's intention to adhere to the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.—Reuter.

Chinese Concerned Over Bombing

Chungking, May 11.

General Liu Shih, Garrison Commander of the Chungking area, representing the Government, today called on foreign embassies and consulates here and expressed deep concern in connection with the bombing on May 4.

He also ascertained the extent of damage suffered by the foreign embassies, and the number of casualties

General Chiang Kai-shek today replied to the message of goodwill sent to him on May 6 by members of the British Parliament, in which they voiced their appreciation of China's part in the struggle against aggression.

In his telegram, General Chiang Kai-shek stated: "On behalf of our people, I assure you we deeply appreciate the expression of your belief in us.

"Our people will never cease to strive for human justice and world peace. Our most urgent desire is that we may prove worthy of the confidence you and others so warmly accord our cause by exerting our strength to the utermost to secure the ends which are shared heartily by all who cherish truth and order.—Reuter.

Nine Divisions Doomed

Hankow, May 11.

Outflanked by Japanese troops closing the gap in a vast U-shaped encircling movement in northern Hupeh, nine Chinese divisions were doomed, the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China claimed here in a communiqué issued at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Intercepting Chinese troops seeking to flee from the Tsaoyang area, 130 kilometres north-west of Sinyang, in Honan, Japanese forces advanced during the night of May 9 to 10 to a line linking Huhochen and Ssuchwang, the announcement said. These forces were continuing to exert heavy pressure upon the confused Chinese ranks, the communiqué declared.

The headquarters of the 31st column of Gen. Tang En-po's forces, the communiqué continued, appeared to be within the Japanese cordon. Many staff officers, it said, were surrendering to the Japanese forces.—Domei.

Million Troops Engaged

Tokyo, May 11.

A million Japanese troops at present are engaged in large scale operations in Central China intended to "speed the collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek régime", the Japanese navy spokesman revealed here today.

The announcement was the first disclosure of the number of Japanese troops active in Central China.

The spokesman said these troops were stationed mainly east of the Han River, west of the Pinghan railway, south of the Yangtze and between Nanchang and Changsha.

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Yangtze Kept Shut To Merchants

Tokyo Naval Spokesman Says One Million Troops Operating in Area

Tokyo, May 11.

"No ordinary merchant vessel is permitted to sail in the Yangtze River, where only Japanese military transports ply for the purpose of carrying provisions and ammunition to Japanese forces," declared Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, spokesman of the Admiralty, at his weekly conference here today.

There are one million Japanese troops operating in Central China, namely, on the north and south banks of the Yangtze River, according to the naval spokesman. These troops, he declared, are entirely dependent on the Yangtze River, which forms their only line of communication.

This explains, he says, the congestion of the Yangtze River with Japanese transport. "It is not an easy task to feed, clothe and supply ammunition to one million troops," he declared,

Strategic Reasons

Restrictions on navigation in the Yangtze, according to Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, are necessitated by strategic reasons. Conditions will improve with relations between Japan and the foreign Powers ameliorated, before long, when Japan attains her objective, namely, the overthrow of the Chinese Government.

Japan, he states, is now taking various measures to attain her objective, including the resumption of a vigorous campaign along a far-flung front, vigorous aerial attacks on Chinese military points, and the strengthening of the blockade of the Chinese coast.

Referring to the present campaign in northern Hupeh and southern Honan provinces, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said that it had military importance, despite the little attention paid to it by the general public, possibly because no big towns are involved.

He predicted a far-reaching effect in the present campaign on the Chinese armies "which are now threatened with the annihilation of one third of their military strength in Central China."

He alleged that one-third of the Chinese Army is "now entrapped in a steel ring" by Japanese forces between the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Han River.

Victory Assured

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said that a Japanese victory in the present campaign in northern Hupeh and south Hunan provinces, "which is now assured", will result not only in wiping out one-third of the Chinese army in Central China, but will free the Hankow district from the Chinese menace from the north.

"The present campaign is marked by a remarkable increase in the number of Chinese prisoners," he declared, attributing it firstly to the "demoralization of Chinese troops as a sequel to the protracted warfare;" and secondly, to "the loss of command on the part of the Chinese military authorities."

He said that the Chinese soldiers taken prisoner by the Japanese troops are apparently satisfied with their lot.—Reuter.

Japanese Competition Hit by War

I.C.I. Chairman Reviews Effects of Conflict

London, May 11.

Japan's competition in the world markets is being materially affected by the demands upon her domestic industries arising from the Sino-Japanese War, declared Lord McGowan, Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., addressing the annual meeting of the company today.

Consequently, he said, the company's exports had been higher in many markets, and had fetched better prices, but he was not inclined to regard this as permanent. Lord McGowan said he was expecting to see a revival of Japanese competition in the near future. The company's business in Japan had practically ceased, and trading capital thereby released had been frozen. The war had halved the company's business in China, and its continuance was likely to have further adverse effects.

The Chairman continued:—

"Nobody doubts the necessity of upholding British markets and interests in China against Eastern competition. The support already given by credit guaranteed by the British Government has the entire approval of British concerns with interests in China. No doubt other means of assistance to hard-pressed China will be found."—Reuter.

Dr. Schacht Honoured In India

Bombay, May 11.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former President of the Reichsbank, who is visiting India, left Simla for Calcutta yesterday. During his two days' stay at Simla Dr. Schacht was the guest of the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, at the viceregal palace.—Trans-Ocean.

Foreign Areas Take Steps to Stop Disorder

Warning Issued to All Political Party Members

In a joint proclamation published yesterday, the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession issued a stern warning to members of political parties threatening expulsion and the adoption of the "most drastic steps within their power to punish any person who at this time commits any act prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government."

The proclamation, issued under the seals of both areas, reads as follows:

From the beginning of the present hostilities, the Authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement have striven continuously to preserve the neutrality of the areas under their control so that law-abiding residents may continue with security to carry on their lawful occupations and so that the safety of life and property may be preserved for all persons irrespective of nationality. Activities of a political nature, though regarded by those participating in them as being of patriotic character, cannot legitimately be carried on in neutral areas whose neutrality is respected solely because of the existence of the Foreign Authorities of the Concession and Settlement respectively. Associations of a political nature can, accordingly, not be allowed to operate in the areas under the control of the Authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement. Their continued activities would, in the opinion of the authorities concerned, be inconsistent with that secure neutrality which it is their common object to preserve for the benefit of the whole community.

It is, accordingly, hereby proclaimed that any person participating in the activities of any such association either directly or indirectly may be denied the sanctuary of the Concession and the Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom.

Warning is also hereby given that the two authorities concerned may, at any time, without further notice take any steps that they may deem it necessary to take in order better to ensure the preservation of law and order. In particular, a notification may at any time be issued imposing without further notice, if so deemed necessary, drastic curfew regulations.

Finally, notice is given that the authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement intend to take the most drastic steps within their power to punish any person who at this time commits any act prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government.

Empress of Australia Enters Ice Zone

Aboard Empress of Australia, May 11.

During the morning, the Empress of Australia entered a belt of thick fog. Look-out men have been posted, and the commander is continuously on the bridge, in view of the fact that the ship is now approaching the ice-zone. A sudden cold nip of air gave warning that the danger zone was not far off, and when the liner reaches the centre of the ice-zone, the captain intends to slacken speed, and take no chances.

Sometimes, when the visibility permits, the ship is steaming at about 10 knots. Then a fresh patch of fog descends, and it comes to a complete standstill, the liner and the two escorting cruisers joining in a mournful chorus as they sound their fog-horns.

The ship is taking no risks, and has plenty of time in hand, thanks to a good run yesterday, in which the average was 18 knots.—Reuter.

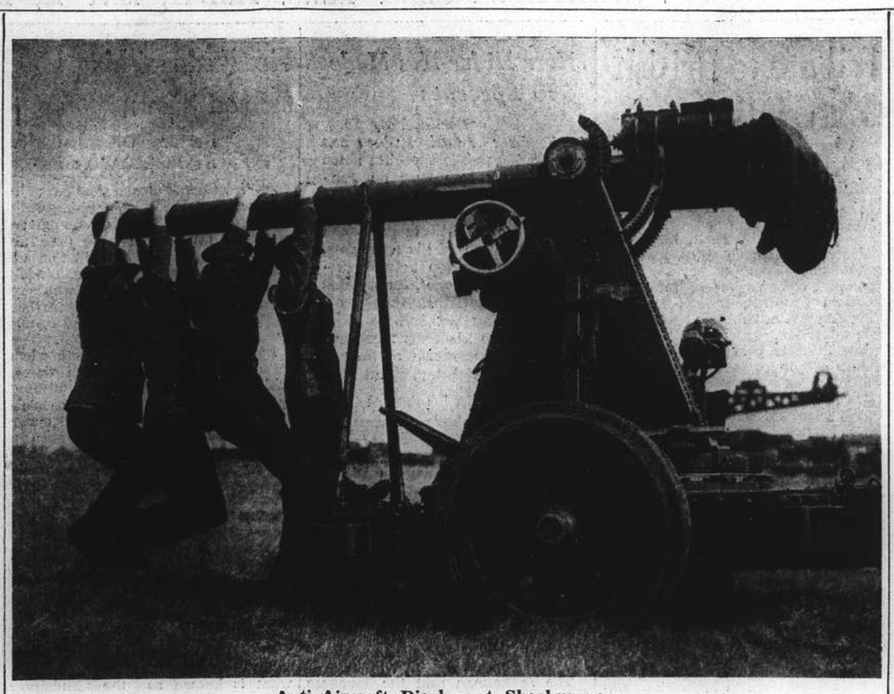
Hopei Bank Notes Not Forbidden Yet

Peiping, May 11.

Notes of the Bank of East Hopei and the Provincial Bank of Hopei due to be totally withdrawn today, will be permitted to remain in circulation for another two months, the Ministry of Finance of the "Provisional Government announced here today.

This step was taken, it was officially said, "to prevent heavy losses to the public." With many persons still holding notes issued by the two banks, their sudden outlawing would have inflicted heavy losses, it was explained.

The notes from the two institutions will circulate in territories under the "Provisional Government" at par with Federal Reserve Bank notes.—Domei.



Anti-Aircraft Display at Shoeburyness

Some of the latest types of anti-aircraft guns which defend the coasts and towns of Britain, gave a realistic show at the War Office Experimental Establishment at Shoeburyness. This picture shows the crew of a three-inch gun hanging on the barrel for balancing purposes during mounting.

One-Sided Solution of Danzig Problem Rejected

Poland Making Firm Stand; German Troublemakers Ordered Out of Country; Baltic Question Reviewed

Warsaw, May 10.

AN apparently inspired article, published in the "Express Poranny today, states that an attempt at a one-sided solution of the Danzig problem, as the rumour of the desire of Danzig to return to the Reich, is destined to failure.

If it is desired to arrange a plebiscite in Danzig, the article adds, it will indicate that a plebiscite should first have been held in Bohemia and Moravia. It is announced that the authorities have expelled 13 Germans from the Polish frontier zone, in the vicinity of Posnan, on a charge of spreading false rumours and disloyalty.

Two women have been expelled from the frontier zone in the Polish Corridor for illegal activities against the State, while six Germans have been sentenced at Lodz to two months' imprisonment for attempting illegally to cross the frontier in the Posnan district.—Reuter.

London, May 10.

Despite Italy's support of the Pope's recent peace initiative, the Reich will reject the Vatican's proposals for a five-power conference to discuss the German-Polish dispute. Such was the gist of semi-official reports received from Berlin and discussed this afternoon at a meeting of the Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee, it was revealed in reliable quarters.

According to the same circles, Italy went so far as to support the Pope officially. But since the Reich will reject the initiative, Rome will not disclose its attitude because it does not wish to reveal the divergence of the axis powers.

British Parliamentarians, commenting on these reports, stated today that the Reich's rejection of the conference proposal would not be very regrettable because the latter would raise difficulties in execution.

It would have created "rather a difficult situation for France and Poland," they stated. Nevertheless, should the Reich change its decision, neither Britain nor France will oppose the conference project, they concluded.—Havas.

Soviet-Polish Talks

Warsaw, May 10.

A two-hour-long conference to discuss Soviet-Polish relations and the general European situation was held here today by M. Vladimir Potemkin, visiting Soviet First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister.

After this meeting, M. Potemkin left at 4.45 p.m. to return by train to Moscow. He was accompanied to the border by M. Listopad, Soviet Charge d'Affaires here. Officials of the Foreign Ministry were at the station to bid him farewell.

Soviet quarters voiced satisfaction over the outcome of Potemkin-Beck parleys when approached this evening.

Polish politicians also hailed the "normalization and improvement of relations between Poland and Soviet Russia, as evidenced by M. Potemkin's visit."

It was learned that the Soviet statesman's visit here was due to the initiative of the Moscow Government, and informed sources revealed that the main subject of discussion at today's Potemkin-Beck conference was the "general situation as a whole in the light of Soviet-Polish relations."

The problem of the U.S.S.R.'s relations with the Baltic States and Rumania was also examined. Yet a third question was that of the respective attitudes to be adopted by the Soviet and Polish Government towards Britain's latest proposals to Moscow.

A final decision on the last-named question was not reached, but Polish views, which will be conveyed to Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff, will be an important factor in future developments, it was declared.

The British and United States Ambassadors here called late this afternoon on Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, after the departure of M. Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs who visited Warsaw.

Poland's position in European affairs was outlined to the British envoy, Sir William Howard Kennard, it was learned. And Colonel Beck also announced the Polish-Soviet decision to increase trade between the two countries, although no formal agreement was as yet concluded.—Havas.

Corridor Threatened

Paris, May 10.

Increased Soviet-Polish co-operation will diminish threats to the Baltic States, which is one of the aims of Anglo-French negotiations with the U.S.S.R., French authoritative quarters declared today in comments on the Warsaw visit just concluded by M. Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

The Soviets objected to the latest British proposals because they claimed that these plans did not completely cope with the possibility of an Eastern European conflict, in which Russia would be involved without British and French assistance, the same quarters explained.

The Baltic states, referred to by Moscow in these objections, remain the sore point in discussions for a European peace bloc, they stated. They pointed out that British and French guarantees cover cases of aggression against Poland and Rumania and that M. Potemkin's parleys in Ankara coped with any eventual conflict launched form the South.

The Baltic States are of especial importance in the European scheme of things today, French quarters added. In the event of a German attack against Poland, the Polish Corridor—hemmed in by German forces on the east and west—could hardly be defended and resistance would therefore have to be organized to the east of East Prussia, in Lithuania.

Lithuania, however, is not covered by existent Anglo-French guarantees of security and the problem of the Baltic states' integrity and co-operation in the event of war, is held to be the most important.

Moscow is especially anxious to obtain direct Anglo-French assurances to cover this case and negotiations between Moscow and London and Paris, and the Potemkin parleys at Warsaw, are said to be aimed to obviate all dangers of Lithuania remaining indifferent to German attacks from east against the Polish Corridor.—Havas.

S.M.P.'s Hard Task Admitted

London, May 10.

In the House of Commons today, Sir John Haslam, Conservative member for Bolton, asked whether the attention of the Japanese Government would be called to the difficulties experienced by the Shanghai Municipal Council in preserving law and order in the International Settlement owing to the chaotic conditions and lawlessness prevailing in the Japanese-controlled districts surrounding the Settlement.

In a written reply, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the attention of the Japanese authorities had already been drawn to these difficulties.—Reuter.

Naval Chiefs May Meet in South

Conference in Singapore Reported by Correspondent Of "Daily Telegraph"

London, May 10.

The naval expert of the "Daily Telegraph" understands that a conference of Flag officers and their staffs of all British Naval Squadrons east of Suez may be held at Singapore in the near future to bring up to date the co-ordination of Far East defence measures in the event of an emergency.

A similar conference, he says, has been held at regular intervals in recent years, but the one pending promises to be of particular importance. Officers who may attend, include Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Vice-Admiral James Somerville, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station.

Rear Admiral Custance, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Squadron, and Commodore Rivett-Carnac, Commander-in-Chief of the New Zealand Squadron, may also be present, the naval expert adds.

Battleships to Come East

The "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent understands that in consequence of negotiations between the British and the Australian Governments, certain British battleships have been earmarked for service in the Pacific should an emergency arise. Neither the number, he says, nor the names of the battleships, however, can be disclosed.

The composition of the battle force, which would in certain eventualities be despatched to the Far East, has been carefully calculated, he continues, with a view to a balance of power in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

Despite the active building of ships by Germany and Italy, Britain and France, according to the correspondent, can count on maintaining their present superiority.

Thanks to the completion of the Singapore base, the decision to build a great battleship dock in Sydney, and the existence of docks capable of taking the largest ships at Malta and Gibraltar, he goes on, the strategic position of the Empire in relation to Far-Eastern defence has materially improved.

No Australian Threat

In well-informed naval circles, the expert says, the view now prevails that any threat to Australian territory which may have existed a year or two ago, has practically disappeared.

It has long been known, he declares, that the British naval squadrons East of Suez would be amalgamated as a unit in the event of war, and constitute a powerful force. The report is scouted by the British Admiralty.—Reuter.

Singapore, May 11.

Local naval authorities have no knowledge thus far of any naval conference here, as suggested by the "Daily Telegraph."—Reuter.

Unification of Methodist Church Will Not Involve China

Branches of Church Do Not Overlap in This Country; Central Conference to Be Organized

Kansas City, May 11.

The unification of the three branches of the Methodist Church will have no great immediate effects upon the work of Methodists in China, Bishop John Gowdy, of Foochow, said last night.

He said during the Methodist Unity Conference meeting last night that the Methodist Episcopals and the Southern Methodists have divided China geographically and consequently do not overlap in their activities.

Under the unification plan, he said, the Methodist congregations in China would be organized into a "Central Conference" or a semi-autonomous church which Bishop Gowdy believed would require four resident bishops instead of the present three. The geographical spread of the work, he said, probably would make this necessary.

The Bishop said that Methodists in China are eager to establish the new organization which would complete the process of unifying the Methodist Episcopal and the Southern Methodist interests.

Consequently, he said, the conference here may be asked to give the proposed Central Conference permission to hold its first meeting in 1940. He said, however, that it might be impossible to hold the first meeting until a year after the first general conference in the United States which might delay the first meeting in China until 1943.

Bishop Gowdy departed from Shanghai on January 27, and arrived in Seattle on February 11. He has spent two months in his hometown, Pittson, Pennsylvania.

During his stay in Kansas City Bishop Gowdy is the guest of the Rev. Freeman C. Havighurst, pastor of the Agnes Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, who once succeeded Bishop Gowdy as president of the Anglo-Chinese College at Foochow.—United Press.

U.S. Representations Made in Tokyo

Speedy Settlement of All Questions Asked

Tokyo, May 11.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, this morning called on Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, for a prolonged conversation during which the envoy sought to obtain speedier solution of various questions pending between the United States and China in connection with the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Mr. Grew, the newspaper "Nichi-Nichi" said, would sail from Yokohama for the United States in the ss. Empress of Canada on May 19. He was due to return to Japan in September, according to the daily.—Domei.

Sahara Railway

Military Importance of Line Emphasized

Paris, May 11.

The immediate construction of a railway across the Sahara Desert, which had been planned for some time, is demanded in a memorandum published here yesterday by the "Committee for North Africa."

The memorandum, points out the vital importance of the line for the transport of French colonial troops to France and suggests that the construction should be undertaken by French Railway and Pioneer Troops in case the French budget did not permit of additional expenditure for the project.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Seeks to Smooth Out Difficulties with Soviet

Proposals for Pact Misunderstood in Moscow, Says Prime Minister in House of Commons

London, May 10.

THE scheme put forward by the Soviet in the course of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations "must, in the view of the British Government, inevitably raise the very difficulties which their own proposals had been designed to avoid," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon.

A crowded House heard the Premier make his eagerly-awaited statement on the progress of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations. At the outset of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the statement issued in Moscow regarding the British Government's proposals. He said that this statement seemed to be based on a misunderstanding of the suggestions actually put forward by the British Government. Conversations were still in progress, and the House therefore would not expect him to discuss these matters.

He thought it right, in view of the Moscow statement, to place the House in possession of the general line on which the conversations hitherto had proceeded.

The Government hesitantly accepted definite obligations with respect to certain Eastern European States, in pursuance of their declared policy of assisting those States to resist any attempt, if such were made, to threaten their independence.

The Government undertook those obligations without inviting the Soviet Government to particpate directly in them, in view of certain difficulties to which any such suggestion would inevitably give rise.

Soviet Declaration Suggested

The Government had accordingly suggested to the Soviet Government that they should make, on their own behalf, a declaration of similar effect to that already made by the British Government, in the sense that in the event of Great Britain and France being involved in hostilities in the discharge of their own obligations, the Soviet Government on their side would express their readiness also to lend assistance if desired.

"Such a declaration," the Prime Minister continued, "if the Soviet Government feels able to make it, seems to the British Government to be in accord with the recent pronouncement of M. Stalin that it was the policy of the Soviet Government to support countries which might be the victims of aggression, and which were prepared to defend their own independence."

Almost simultaneously, the Soviet Government suggested a scheme which at once was more comprehensive and more rigid than the British proposals.

Whatever its other advantages, it must at present, in the view of the British Government, inevitably raise the very difficulties which their own proposals had been designed to avoid.

The Government had accordingly pointed out to the Soviet Government the existence of these difficulties. At the same time, they made certain modifications in their original proposals.

Commitments Limited

Particularly did they make it plain that it was no part of their intention that the Soviet Government should commit themselves to intervene, irrespective of whether Great Britain or France had already, in the discharge of their obligations, done so.

The British Government had made it clear that if the Soviet Government wished to make their own intervention contingent upon that of Britain and France, the British Government would raise no objections.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had yesterday interviewed M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, who explained to him that the Soviet Government was still not clear whether, under the British Government's proposals, the circumstances might not arise in which the Soviet Government would be committed to intervention unsupported either by Great Britain or by France.

Lord Halifax had assured M. Maisky that this definitely was not the intention of the proposals made by the British Government, and that if there were any room for doubt on this point, Lord Halifax anticipated that it could, without difficulty, be removed.

He had accordingly invited M. Maisky to place the British Government in possession of the precise grounds on which these doubts were based, if they still existed, and this M. Maisky had readily agreed to do.

Mr. Chamberlain added that Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, had had an interview two days ago with M. Molotov, President of the Council of Commissars and concurrently Soviet Foreign Commissar, at the conclusion of which M. Molotov promised to give careful consideration to the British proposals.

The Government was now awaiting a reply.—Reuter.

Mr. MacDonald to Make Speech on Palestine

White Paper on Subject To Be Published

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, will make a statement in the House of Commons early next week, regarding the Government's policy in Palestine. A White Paper, containing the Government's proposals, will later be issued. There are indications that the Labour Opposition will take a hostile view of the proposals. They are expected to ask for a debate on the subject at a very early date after the issue of the White Paper.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/16d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 11.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the silver market today, with both positions advancing 1/16d. over yesterday's levels.

	May 10	May 11
London spot	20 7/16d.	20 1/2d.
" forward	19 7/16d.	19 15/16d.
" gold	148/5 1/2d.	148/5d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6818	$4.6823
One U.S. dollar	51.262d.	51.256d.

—Reuter.

Deadlock in Talks Not True

Misunderstandings Not Difficult to Overcome, Says "The Times"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 11.

The present state of negotiations between Britain and Russia, as indicated in the communiqué issued in Moscow yesterday and by Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, forms the subject of editorials in all leading morning newspapers here today.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement, says "The Times," makes it clear that if some small misunderstanding seems to exist in Moscow, there is nothing that really resembles a deadlock.

The Soviet non-aggression scheme, which is a more comprehensive one than the British scheme, the journal states, has raised difficulties which the British Government wished to avoid, but negotiations have gone far, and have shown no divergence whatever between the two Governments on the principle that violence and aggression must be forcibly resisted.

It can now be regarded as well-established that the sudden dismissal of M. Litvinov from his post as Soviet Foreign Commissar, says the "Daily Telegraph," does not represent a departure by the Russian Government from collaboration with Western Powers in resisting aggression.

Indeed, the journal declares, evidence points the other way. M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, seems if anything more anxious than his predecessor to hasten matters to a conclusion. Mr. Chamberlain's statement, it adds, ought to clear and allay difficulties and facilitate an agreement at an early date.—Reuter.

Berlin Press Comment

Berlin, May 10.

Anglo-Russian relations are the chief preoccupation of the newspapers here today. Premature jubilation, based on the belief that the Anglo-Soviet talks have reached a dead-lock, is countered by a sober article in the Hamburger Fremdentblatt, which says that the negotiations will unquestionably continue and that it is too early to forcast the probable outcome.

The significance of the Russian announcement, continues the article, consists of the fact that it reveals the "full extent of the dangerous aspect of the encirclement manœuvres of the British Government."

It must be realized, it concludes, that the Soviet, in its official statement, in no way refused to give Rumania and Poland guarantees, and did not oppose, as such, the British demand that Russia should engage to supply military aid to Great Britain and France in case of an Eastern European conflict.—Reuter.

Existence of Eire Depends on Peace

Budget Reaches Record: Hardship Foreseen

Dublin, May 10.

The Eire Budget as introduced in the Dail today by the Finance Minister, Mr. John McEntee, reached the record figure of £35,716,000. Approximately £2,000,000 will be borrowed, including £1,350,000 for defence.

The Minister declared that the position was stringent but endurable as long as peace was maintained. If a wide-spread war came, he added, difficulties would be intensified beyond measure. Existing sources of revenue would dry up and it would bring the Irish people, whether belligerent or neutral, only increased want, hardship and insecurity.

Therefore, concluded Mr. McEntee, the Government of Eire would earnestly support those whose efforts might defer war and prolong peace, "for a prolongation of peace, even if uneasy and precarious, is the only hope that next year's budget will not be even more burdensome than this."—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Praises Democracies

Free Institutions Where Arts Flourish

Washington, May 11.

President Roosevelt paid high tribute to the Democracies of the world in a radio address last night on the occasion of the opening of the new Museum of Modern Art building in New York.

"Arts cannot thrive except where men are free to be themselves," he said. "The conditions for art and Democracy are the same. What we call liberty in politics results from freedom in the arts.

"There can be no vitality in the works gathered by a museum unless there exists the right of spontaneous life and a society in which the arts are nourished.

"We are glad again to bear witness before all the world to our faith in the sanction of free institutions for we know that only where men are free can the arts flourish and a civilization of national culture be in full flower."—United Press.

Russell Enters Plea of Not Guilty in U.S. Court

Defendant Flatly Denies Story of Hire Car Driver; Judge M. J. Helmick to Render Judgment Today

MR. N. W. Russell, a civil employee of the United States Marine Purchasing Office, pleaded not guilty to the charge of committing assault with a dangerous weapon and carrying a concealed weapon before Judge M. J. Helmick in the U. S. Court for China yesterday morning. Hearing of the case continued throughout the morning and afternoon, and judgment is to be delivered today at 11 a.m.

Main witness for the defence was the hire car chauffeur Mao Ah Chung, who was alleged to have been threatened with a gun by Mr. Russell about 2 a.m. on the night of May 3, after Russell had appeared without a coat at the Yangtze garage on Ave. du Roi Albert and hired a car. Forced to relinquish his place behind the wheel to Russell, the chauffeur and his fare eventually concluded their subsequent ride through streets of the French Concession at the Del Monte cabaret.

According to the chauffeur, Russell drew a gun just after the hire car had passed the intersection of Roi Albert and Paul Henri and demanded that he be allowed to drive. The driver stopped the car, and as he got out, shouted the Chinese equivalent of "save life" to a Chinese constable who was standing at the near by intersection. Frightened by the gun, however, the chauffeur reentered the motor car and drove off with Russell in the front seat. After proceeding a short distance Russell allegedly produced the revolver again at the chauffeur.

Cabaret Owner Called

Among other witnesses called by the prosecution was Mr. Thurman Hyde, owner of the Del Monte cabaret. According to Mr. Hyde's testimony he was called from his office by the hall boy at about 3 o'clock on the morning in question, as the boy had come to his office and said that a man without a coat had just entered the building. Mr. Hyde met Russell in the vestibule and asked him to come into the cloakroom. Shortly after the defendant had entered the cloakroom the hall boy returned and said that the chauffeur outside reported that Russell was carrying a gun. When asked by Hyde to give up the weapon, Russell is said to have refused and only relinquished the revolver after a second request. Subsequently questioned by Mr. H. D. Rodgers, counsel for the defence, Hyde stated that he could not be absolutely sure as to the time Russell entered the building but that it was "sometime about three."

Witnesses for Defence Called

Called as witness by counsel for the defence during the afternoon hearing, Mr. J. Josephic, 2nd class storekeeper on the U.S.S. Augusta, told the court that on the night of May 2 he, his wife, Mrs. L. Silver and the defendant had had dinner at the Sevilla Cafe on Ave. du Roi Albert. At 10.30 they proceeded to the Josephics' flat where they had a few drinks. About 1.30 a.m., when Mrs. Silver decided to take the dog for an airing, the entire party proceeded down-stairs, Russell without his coat. A passing hire car stopped, and the chauffeur asked if they wanted a taxi. Russell answered yes, and after Mrs. Silver had told the party that she did not feel like accompanying them, the defendant and Mr. and Mrs. Josephic entered the taxi.

"We cruised around for about 25 minutes or so without stopping," stated the witness, who then told the court that the automobile finally drew up in front of Del Monte's. Mr. Russell left the car immediately saying that he would get a coat inside and asked them to wait. As Mrs. Josephic did not wish to go inside and Mr. Josephic then remembered that men in uniform were not permitted to enter Del Monte's. The couple waited a few minutes and then drove away without the defendant, returning to their home where they paid off and dismissed the chauffeur of the hire car.

The testmony of Mrs. Josephic and Mrs. Silver supported in every respect that of Mr. Josephic. The witnesses stated that the defendant sat at the right side of the back seat during the trip to the cabaret. Mr. Josephic stated that he was unaware of the fact that Russell was carrying a gun and that the defendant had not threatened the chauffeur.

Mr. Russell, when he was called gave an account of his actions up to the time of entering Del Monte's which was similar to that related by Mr. Josephic, who followed Russell. Concerning his actions after entering the cabaret, however, the defendant stated that one reason for his presence in the cloak room with Mr. Hyde was that the manager of the establishment was helping him to look for a coat which he might wear in the ball room. The defendant denied story told to the court by the chauffeur of the hire car. Upon the conclusion of testimony by witnesses, both the prosecution and the defence presented final arguments and Judge Helmick adjourned the court.

Pork Famine Threatened in Shanghai

Pig Dealers Refuse to Meet Regulations

Shanghai will go porkless tomorrow for unless some pork dealers try to buy secretly from the newly established Japanese sponsored Shanghai Cattle Market in Hongkew against which pork dealers have declared a go-slow strike there will be no pork at all for sale.

The decision for declaring the strike was reached yesterday at a meeting attended by members of the Shanghai Pork Dealers Association and it is understood that notices warning all pork dealers against continuing their business will be distributed to-day. Because of this procedure informed quarters believed that some pork dealers might continue their business today with a limited supply at their disposal.

It was expected by the same quarters yesterday that there might be no pork for sale at all tomorrow unless "traitors" try to obtain pork from Hongkew secretly in order to get a big profit.

The strike will be called as a protest against the monopoly of the pig transportation business by the new market, which has declared that all pig dealers must register with it and that all steamers carrying pigs to Shanghai must be sanctioned. Disobeying the regulations, pig dealers doing business south of the creek have not registered and consequently several shipments of pigs they bought have been detained.

Hankow to Have Summer Time Schedule

Hankow, May 11.

The foreign chambers of commerce announce that, with the agreement of the consular body, and of the foreign exchange bankers, the Association of Hankow Businessmen is to adopt summer time between May 15 and October 1. Clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight on May 14. Hankow at present has two times—Shanghai and Tokyo.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Stagecoach"

Dallas	Claire Trevor
Ringo Kid	John Wayne
Buck	Andy Devine
Hatfield	John Carradine
Doc Boone	Thomas Mitchell
Lucy Mallory	Louise Platt
Curly Wilcox	George Bancroft
Lieut. Blanchard	Tim Holt
Gatewood	Berton Churchill
Peacock	Donald Meek
Chris	Chris Martin
Chris' wife	Elvira Rios
Capt. Whitney	Cornelius Keefe
Mrs. Whitney	Florence Lake

People who attend the Metropol Theatre to witness the screening of "Stagecoach," and there should be many, are not to anticipate a "glorified" Western, although the picture has to do with the opening of great expanses of wild country. Instead the film is a great psychological study of human nature, including among the players a renegade Virginia gambler, a prospective mother, a doctor cursed with drink, a defaulting banker, an escaped prisoner, several sheriffs, a stage coach driver and a prostitute. Strangely enough the doctor and the gambler interpret their roles better than the remainder. What makes the picture the excellent film that it is, is the well-balanced delineation of each character—thanks to the script writers, the director and the all-round ability of the Misses Claire Trevor (who has the greatest role of her career) and Louise Platt, and Messrs. John Wayne, Andy Devine, John Carradine, Thomas Mitchell, George Bancroft, Berton Churchill and Donald Meek. Some of the extras, guised in Indian garb, will give any cinema-goer a thrill. Shot down by defenders of the stagecoach, their falls are spectacular and the reviewer wagers that not a few were hurt during production. The ending is weak and too sentimental. Still the picture is recommended.—C.S.H.

"The Great Waltz"

Poldi Vogelhuber	Luise Rainer
Johann Strauss	Fernand Gravet
Carla Donner	Miliza Korjus
Hofbauer	Hugh Herbert
Count Hohenfried	Lionel Atwill
Kienzl	Curt Bois
Dudelman	Leonid Kinsky
Cellist	Al Shean
Mrs. Hofbauer	Minna Gombell
Schiller	George Houston
Vogelhuber	Bert Roach
Mrs. Vogelhuber	Greta Meyer
Dommayer	Herman Bing
Mrs. Strauss	Alma Kruger
Franz Joseph	Henry Hull
Wertheimer	Sig Rumann
Coachman	Christian Rub

Two hours of glorious Strauss melody in a rather puffed-out romance of Old Vienna are the ingredients which have been used, very wisely too, in the production of "The Great Waltz," present Nanking Theatre feature. The French director, M. Julian Duvivier, a little out of his element in Hollywood, made it, and it is possible to detect quite a number of passages which he has evidently been allowed to mould to his own fancies. The scenes of dancing are all almost elaborate and delightful with that oblique and indirect treatment which ballet films seem to require. The film disclaims even the merit of giving an accurate account of the life of Johann Strauss and instead there is an abortive infidelity, some very hearty humour and a great deal of homage. The stars of the film are Austrian Miss Luise Rainer, who plays the part of Johnn's wife, Belgian M. Fernand Gravet as Johann Strauss and a new Polish-Scandinavian singing star, Miss Miliza Korjus. The film reaches great heights and is definitely above the usual run of Hollywood inflictions seen during the past few weeks.—R.S.

Mr. Chamberlain Speaks To Women's Union

Attitude of Britain Clarified

London, May 11.

"Nothing would induce us to enter a war unless we were absolutely convinced that it could not be avoided without sacrificing our own liberties and our own good name," Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, stated at the Albert Hall today, speaking to the Conservative Women's Union.

"I am confident you will be behind us in any measures we think it necessary to take in order to better others if others would seek to substitute methods of force for methods of discussion which we ourselves employ for settling our own disputes," the Premier added.

He stated that if Germany does not intend to dominate the world, she has nothing to fear from Great Britain.—Havas.

Lord Plymouth Resigns

London, May 11.

Lord Plymouth has resigned from his position of Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, owing to health reasons.—Reuter.

Tribute to British Conscription

French Premier Stresses Importance of Measures To Safeguard Peace

Paris, May 11.

Peaceful naions in the world will resist any attempt at European domination based upon force, M. Edouard Daladier, French Premier, stated in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

The Premier paid a tribute to the British people for having accepted the institution of conscription.

He pointed out the difficulty of ensuring peace through general accords. Thus, France preferred to negotiate limited and detailed accords with nations wishing to co-operate in the common defence of their vital interests and those of France.

The Premier then stated that on March 20, Rumania was informed that in the event of her becoming the victim of aggression, France would grant her immediate assistance. A similar attitude was adopted towards Greece.

Referring to Poland, M. Daladier recalled that France and Great Britain jointly took, in accordance with Warsaw, the measures necessary for a mutual pact which becomes operative immediately in case of need.

Franco-Turkish Parleys

"These measures are especially important at a time when Poland is out to defend her vital interests," he said.

Turning to the Turkish problem, he said that parleys aiming at the conclusion of an agreement between France and Turkey are continuing.

"Finally," he stated, "we consider as essentially desirable the participation of the U.S.S.R. to that common task of mutual assistance."

Examining the relations between England, France, and Soviet Russia, M. Daladier declared that there was complete understanding between the three countries to safeggard by common action the interests of peace.

"Frenchmen are determined to rise up if necessary against violence or threats," he added.

He concluded by declaring that France will not reduce her military measures but will rather strengthen them if mass mobilization beyond her frontiers is to continue.

"If attempts are made to wear us down by keeping us in suspense as to the alternative between peace and war we shall remain firm as long as necessary," he said in conclusion. "Neither force nor cunning will be of any use against France.—Havas.

Objection to Alien Advising Congress

But Bridges Allowed to Testify to Committee

Washington, May 10.

Mr. Frank B. Keefe, Republican Representative of Wisconsin, war over-ruled today when he attempted to prevent Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born West Coast maritime labour leader, from testifying before the House Merchant Marine Committee.

Mr. Keefe challenged Mr. Bridges' right to speak. When Mr. Bridges appeared in the Committee room, Mr. Keefe asked him if he were an American citizen. Mr. Bridges replied in the negative.

The fiery Republican Representative immediately shouted, "then I object to your appearance. I do not propose to have any alien try and advise Congress what to do.

A voice vote, however, was held, and authorized Mr. Bridges to proceed.

The labour leader asked that the Committee force the Government-operated Maritime Commission to hire personnel through the union hiring halls.

Mr. Bridges, prior to coming to Washington, warned that coast-wide maritime labour strife would follow if the Maritime Commission refused to adhere to the principles in general practice among private shipping firms on the West Coast.—United Press.

New Mayor Appointed For Chungking

Hard Task Faces Official Named to Post

Chungking, May 11.

It is reliably learned that General Ho Kuo-kwan, former director of the Chungking office of the Generalissimo's headquarters, will shortly be appointed Mayor of Chungking. He will replace Mr. Chiang Chi-chen.

The new Mayor will have a tremendous task confronting him. Firstly, he will have to supervise the care of the victims of the Japanese bombings of May 3 and May 4. Secondly, he will have to arrange for the evacuation of the Chungking populace, in order to avoid loss of life in the event of further Japanese aerial bombings. Thirdly, he will have to see to the repair of the damage caused by the Japanese bombings of last week.—Reuter.

New Defence Bills In Australia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, May 11.

Mr. Richard G. Casey, the Minister of Supply, has introduced a Bill in the House of Representatives establishing a department for the control of the supply of munitions, and for the development of defence resources for five years.

The Bill provides for a control of profits on the private manufacture of munitions.

A Bill for a national register of all males between 18 and 65 has been introduced by the Minister for Defence, Brigadier G. A. Street.—Reuter.

German Official Retires

Berlin, May 11.

Herr Brinkmann, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Economics, has been placed on the retired list, and removed from the board of the Reichsbank on Herr Hitler's orders. Ill-health is given as the reason for Herr Brinkmann's removal.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Has Made 420 Speeches

Berlin, May 10.

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler has made 420 public speeches since his advent to power on January 30, 1933, it was revealed today when the National Socialist Book Institute published a compilation of his addresses.

The compilation actually includes 415 speeches, for it dates only to April 1, this year, however, and therefore does not include his recent important pronouncements at Memel, in the Reichstag, and on May 1.—Havas.

Safety of Ambassador Threatened

(Continued from page 7)

The spokesman said the heavy concentration of Japanese troops in Central China is highly significant because they are finding the Chinese forces demoralized. He said the Japanese believe that Gen. Chiang will soon be "convinced of the hopelessness of further resistance."

The spokesman said the Japanese troops were dependent upon the Yangtze River for transportation of their supplies. Consequently, he said, the present would be an inopportune time to reopen the river to commercial shipping.

If the present Japanese campaign in Central China is successful, the Yangtze may be reopened to commercial shipping soon, the spokesman said.—United Press.

Chungking Bombing Discussed

London, May 10.

Japanese raids on Chungking were the subject of many questions in the House of Commons today. Replying to these, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that in the course of the air-raid on May 4, an explosive bomb was dropped on the native staff quarters of the British Consulate-General, and he regretted to say that two Chinese members of the staff were killed and eleven wounded.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, he continued, was now waiting for a fuller report on the general results of the raid.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, declared Mr. Butler, had been instructed to protest vigorously to the Japanese Government.

Replying to Mr. Tom Williams, Labour member for the Don Valley division of Yorkshire, Mr. Butler gave the assurance that sentiments against the raid, as such, had also been expressed.—Reuter.

China and Peace Pact

Chungking, May 11.

Commenting on the message of goodwill sent to General Chiang Kai-shek by members of the British Parliament, the Chungking "Joint Daily," in a leading article today, warmly welcomed the passage in the message in which they stated that they believed China should be included in any peace pact of democratic nations.

"If China is not included in such a pact," the journal declares, "the non-inclusion of China would be a regrettable loss to the pact and also to its strength and value, while its resistance against aggression would be greatly lessened."

Continuing, the paper states: "Any anti-aggression front cannot disregard the Far East or China. Not only has the Soviet always adopted such an attitude, but the peace-loving people of America and England have placed great importance on China's war of resistance.

"Hitherto, the British Government has hesitated to take a determined stand for fear of arousing Japanese enmity.

"By this time, the British Government should be aware of Japan's real intentions toward Britain, for example—the open attacks on Britain by the Japanese press, the anti-British campaign in Japanese-occupied areas in China, the insults and maltreatment of British nationals and the bombing of the British Consulate-General in Chungking.

"Certainly these cannot be regarded as frieindly gestures. Japan has already counted China's freedom and independence and also British Far Eastern interests, as part of Japan's trophies in the present war in China.

"The British Government cannot hesitate further unless it ignores its obligations to protect the rights and interests of British nationals in China."—Reuter.

Fire Extinguishing Method Shown

Burning Oil Smothered As Emulsion' Forms

An interesting demonstration of a new method for extinguishing fires of inflammable liquids was given yesterday afternoon on the premises of the Yangtszepoo Fire Station on Yangtszepoo Road by Messrs. Liddell Bros. & Co. of Shanghai, who are agents for the London firm of Mather & Platt, manufacturers of the equipment used in the demonstration.

Based upon the fact that oil, when in a state of emulsion with water, will not burn, the extinguishing system employs a number of specially designed nozzles which spray water over burning oil at such a pressure that the liquid is immediately transformed into a non-inflammable emulsion. Demonstrations were carried out in which oils varying in density from transformer oil to petrol were set alight in large testing tanks and then extinguished when water from nozzles above the tank were automatically turned on and sprayed on the oil under a pressure of about 80 pounds.

Six demonstrations in all were made to prove the effeciency of the equipment, which comprises what is known as the Mulsifyre System. The main advantage of the plan is that no chemicals are used and, as a result, the oil is in no way damaged. The water which is mixed with it soon sinks to the bottom of the tank and the oil may be drawn off and saved. Over 100 people attended the demonstration which was superintended by Mr. A. L. Slack, Shanghai Representative for the firm of Mather & Platt Ltd.

C.P.C. Wounded in Shooting Affair

Search Party Gives Chase When Attracted by Shots

At about 5.35 p.m. yesterday, five male Chinese, four of whom were armed, robbed a Hwo Wei establishment, 14 Robison Ts Loo off Robison Road. After the thugs had completed their work and were leaving the scene of the robbery, they started shooting inside the lane.

An S. M. P. search party under P. S. Vankoff which had been proceeding along Robison road was attracted by the souhd of the shooting, and the policemen met one of the escaping robbers who emerged from the alleyway into Robison Road.

Members of the search party immediately took up the chase, and the robber in an effort to discourage capture, fired a shot at C. P. C. 1486, wounding him in the leg. The police did not return fire and the culprit made good his escape.

Fire on Ship

After entering port the day before yesterday with a cargo of coal, the ss. Harmatta, a steamer owned by J. C. Harrison & Company of London and chartered to Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., summoned the Harbour Fire Brigade to her aid at about 7 a.m. as holds one, two and four were in a bad state of combustion. After a quantity of coal had been discharged from the first lighter the blaze was discovered and the fire float soon had the conflagration under control.

The vessel had loaded coal at Calcutta, the last port of call, and last Sunday one of the ship's officers discovered smoke and fumes coming out of the No. 1 hold. The crew endeavoured to check the fire by means of steam which was injected into the holds for about four days and succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading rapidly. No damage was done to the steamer and she will leave port on the scheduled date.

Time-Table Motion Approved by Commons

London, May 10.

By 283 votes to 133, the House of Commons this afternoon approved the Government's time-table for the discussion of the Compulsory Military Training Bill, which will ensure its passage into law before the Whitsun recess.—Wireless Through Reuter.

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British-Rumanian Trade Agreement Signed

London, May 11.

A Trade Agreement between Great Britain and Rumania was signed in Bucharest this afternoon.

The Agreement provides for:

1. The establishment of organizations for mutual trade.
2. An alteration in the payments agreement.
3. £5,000,000 credit for the purchase of United Kingdom goods.
4. The British Government to purchase 200,000 tons of the next Rumanian wheat crop, if available, at world prices.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons today the terms of the protocol, the text of which will be published tomorrow.—Reuter.

Barter Plan May Meet Difficulties

South American Countries In Opposition to Scheme

Washington, May 11.

Administration plans for barter agreements with the Democratic Powers of Europe to obtain strategic materials such as rubber and tin in exchange for surplus American wheat and cotton are encountering difficulty, it was learned today.

Informed quarters predicted that the South American Republics, particularly the large wheat and cotton growing nations, would soon strongly protest in Washington against the barter trade plans on the grounds that such exchanges would be incompatible with President Roosevelt's "good neighbour" policy.

Negotiations already have been opened with Britain for the exchange of American cotton and wheat for British rubber and tin. The proposed arrangement would provide that goods exchanged would not, under any circumstances, be permitted on the open market for at least two years.—United Press.

French President Gives Attitude of Nation

Importance of Continuity At Present Time

Paris, May 11.

Parliament resumed its session at 2.30 p.m. today following a respite of one and a half months.

Opening the session, Mr. Edouard Herriot, the Chairman, read a message from President Albeat Lebrun on the occasion of his re-election as President of the French Republic.

Under the present conditions, President Lebrun said, what France needed most is continuity and that is why he agreed to run for a second term.

France respects the independence of all countries and wants to safeguard the rules of international law, he added. She eagerly desires peace but she is absolutely determined to defend her colonial empire, the rights of her people, and her friendships throughout the world.—Havas.

Drink No More Coffee, Order Fascists

Rome, May 11.

"Italians, drink no more coffee" was the command given by the Secretary of the Fascist Party, Signor Achille Starace, to party members and published in the official gazette yesterday.

Those who are unable to dispense entirely with this beverage were urged by Signor Starace to reduce the consumption to a minimum.—Trans-Ocean.

French Socialist Chief Feted by Labour

Interchange of Opinion On Military Situation

London, May 10.

M. Leon Blum, former French Premier and leader of the French Socialist Party, who arrived in London yesterday, had a heart-to-heart talk with Labour leaders at a dinner given in his honour tonight by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition.

At the conclusion of the dinner, it was stated that the discussion ranged over the whole international situation. There was an interchange of opinion on military policy.

Complete agreement existed on the paramount need for cordial co-operation among Powers, as the surest way to prevent war.—Reuter.

U.S. Cruisers Transferred To Pacific

Washington, May 11.

Four 10,000-ton cruisers belonging to the atlantic Squadron—the Brooklyn, the Savannah, the Philadelphia and the Honolulu—received sudden orders from the Navy Department today to proceed immediately into the Pacific via the Panama Canal.

With their departure, the Atlantic Squadron will consist merely of three relatively obsolete battleships, seven modern destroyers and a number of smaller units.—Trans-Ocean.

Short Adjournment for Canadian Parliament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, May 11.

The Government has altered its original intention of adjourning Parliament throughout Their Majesties' visit in the Dominion, to a shorter adjournment during the Royal visit to Ottawa.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, today said that it was impossible to complete the business of Parliament in time for a prologation by the King, but elongated sittings would enable the business to be cleared shortly after Their Majesties leave Ottawa.—Reuter.

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As a mark of their appreciation, the management of the Russian Ballet are donating the net proceeds from tomorrow's performance of "The Sleeping Beauty" to members of the cast.

A GOLD stater of Cunobelin, a chieftain of ancient Britain, B. C. 5 to A.D. 30 was sold for £5. 10. At Glendinnings recently. It is one of the few examples in gold of the first entirely British made coins.

OWING to his unexpected departure for the United States of America, Mr. A. C. Cornish has tendered and the Shanghai Municipal Council has, with regret, accepted his resignation from the Council, effective from May 4.

OWING to Mr. M. Speelman's impending departure for America and Europe, Mr. Ellis Hayim is taking over the chairmanship of the Public Relations Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai as from date.

THE 8th drawing on the Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway Loan and the 7th drawing on the Consolidation Loan Class "D" took place at the Shanghai Bankers' Association on Wednesday morning, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News."

MRS. Marjorie Woodman, 39, of Llandudno, North Wales, went out one morning and played golf with her husband, Dr. Gordon Stewart Woodman. She returned home, made her will and then gassed herself. Her husband said at the inquest that he knew of no reason for his wife's action.

JOHNNY Danvers, the original of Bruce Bairnsfather's famous character "Old Bill, M.P." died at Brixton Hill at the age of 68. An uncle of the famous Dan Leno, he was only 2 months older than his nephew! Mr. Danvers had been on the stage since childhood, and retired about 14 years ago.

THE longest word in South Africa is: Mooimeisiesfonteindistrikjaarlikesesamesettendedingaansfeesvierendekommissieledevergadering. It means Mooimeisiesfontein District Annual Combined Dingaan's Celebration Committee Members' Meeting. It is pronounced as it is spelled.

CHINESE people will struggle to the bitter end for the sake of humanity, justice and world peace, thus stated General Chiang Kai-shek's reply to the joint telegram sent recently to him by British M.P.'s, says a Chungking report to the "Wen Wei Pao." China, the reply stated, will not disappoint the hopes of the world, nor fail to make account of the wide sympathy shown to her.

TODAY the Polish community will commemorate the fourth anniversary of the death of Poland's first Marshal Joseph Pilsudski. There will be a commemoration meeting at the American Women's Club at 8 p.m. After a brief address by the President of the Polish Colony, Dr. S. Tomaszewski, the Minister to China, Baron de Weydenthal will deliver a talk on the life and deeds of the late Marshal.

MR. Robert Gibbings, artist, author and lecturer at Reading University has spent hours in a diving helmet under the Red Sea and amid the coral reefs of the Bermuda Islands sketching fishes with a pencil and a piece of xylonite. He has recently been experimenting with oil painting under water and is now starting to manufacture a special paint hose to take under the sea with him.

EVERY boys house at Eton College will be provided with a bomb-proof shelter before the Summer Half begins in May. It was originally intended to dig trenches in the playing fields but this idea has been abandoned, much to the delight of the School Officers' Training Corps, who had been given the job of digging them. The shelters will complete the College's A.R.P. arrangements so that in any future crisis Eton will be able to carry on as usual.

AT a meeting of the executive committee of the Lord Mayor's Memorial Fund recently it was revealed that a further dispute has arisen about the site of the King George V. memorial. The committee announced that it had rejected the suggestion of the Royal Fine Arts Commission to reconsider the site in Parliament Square, because subscriptions had been received after an appeal referring specifically to the statue being placed in Abingdon Street beside the Abbey. Also the offer of the site is to be the State's contribution to the national memorial. The commission's suggestion that the proposed canopy might be abolished is to be considered by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the Architect, and Sir William Reid, the sculptor.

LORD Berners has produced a new ballet called "Cupid and Psyche" which was to be performed at Sadler's Wells Theatre on April 27. Few people realize that Lord Berners is a past master in the art of colour effects which he carries out in his Berkshire home. There one may see flights of coloured fan tail pigeons which make the lawn gay. They are blue, green orange pink with a few white to accentuate the colours. The pigeons are apparently sprayed with colour twice a year and do not seem to mind. Lord Berners has spent much time at the British Museum studying the subject of his ballet. The dresses are Greek inspired and there are to be unusual and very striking colour effects in dresses and decor.

AT an inquest which took place on a man who was killed at the Witton Birmingham ammunition works of Imperial Chemical Industries on March 22 it was explained that the explosive which blew up and caused his death is so sensitive to friction while being dried that it cannot be handled. The man in question was Charles Carter and a verdict of accidental death was brought in. Carter must have entered the hut while the drying process was taking place but the reason he did so is not known. The Deputy Manager of the Works explained that the hut where the explosion occurred was used for drying lead styphnate. This was so sensitive to friction especially when dried, that it was never handled during the process, the drying operation being controlled from a separate hut.

Opium and Bomb In Court Case

Theft and Recovery of Big Drug Supply Connected With Loafer's Arrest

The arrest of a loafer who was alleged to have sold a hand grenade for $20 to a police informer in a Settlement hotel on Wednesday night may lead the police to obtain valuable clues for solving the mystery surrounding the armed robbery committed on April 21 in Brenan Piece in which more than $100,000 worth of opium was stolen by six gunmen from a hire car guarded by four Greater Shanghai policemen.

The arrested man, Hong Ah-ching, stated in the First Special District Court yesterday that the missile was supplied by a Tsu Sung-lin described as the most influential man in Tsaokadeo (western district) where the armed robbery was committed. The same "Mr. Tsu" was described by the police as the No. 1 loafer in the western district who was alleged to have negotiated on behalf of the owners for the return of the stolen opium.

The police have received the information that through Tsu's offices the stolen opium was returned to the opium syndicate which bought the drug, and that for his service and also for the generosity of the robbers, a big sum of money was paid by the syndicate. While no exact sum of money was mentioned yesterday it was recently reported that the sum given by the syndicate amounted to $120,000.

The report stated, however, that "Mr. Tsu" had fled following the agreement because the Japanese insisted that he should give details regarding the whereabouts of the robbers. If the report is true then it would appear that the police may find it hard to locate Tsu.

Anyway, the arrest of Hong, believed to be a hireling of the gang specializing in the secret sale of hand grenades, will help the police and court to get the inside information regarding the opium robbery. Hong's arrest came as a result of a secret tip furnished by a police informer who promised to buy a hand grenade in the Tung Shang Hotel in Avenue Road.

Hong showed up at the scheduled time with a parcel containing the missile but soon detectives under the direction of Detective Sub-Inspector R. Moir, of the Central Police Station, had him arrested. The police preferred to make more investigations before framing any charges against Hong and so the hearing was postponed for a week

Chinese Woman Spy Executed

Caught Doing Espionage In Guerilla Areas

A Chinese woman said to have been hired by the Japanese to do espionage work in the guerilla areas was executed on Tuesday after being questioned at length by a guerilla leader named Yeo Yu-lien (popularly known as Colonel Chu, the Second Big Company Commander) whose address she tried to learn. She was executed somewhere near the Shanghai-Tsingpu Highway.

The woman, Mrs. Ho Wang-sz, went to Tsipao (village) near the western district at about 11 a.m. ostensibly for the purpose of visiting some friends, but in fact she tried to know the exact whereabouts of Colonel Chu. Some members of the guerilla unit under Colonel Chu's command saw her and arrested her. She was escorted to see the Colonel, who after questioning her, ordered her execution, according to a Chinese report.

Mrs. Ho is stated to have confessed to the crime explaining that she was once the common law wife of a policeman of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government. She knew the Colonel's wife and so the Japanese tried to make use of her knowledge in order to know the address of the Colonel.

U.S. Marines Leaving For Chinwangtao

Two Companies Going There for Training

Sailing in the U.S.S. Chaumont on May 15 from Woosung for Camp Holcomb, Chinwangtao will be 10 Officers and approximately 200 enlisted personnel of the United States Marine Corps.

The detachment will consist of Company "B" of the 1st Battalion and Company "E" of the 2nd Battalion. Major William W. Orr will be in command. The Officers of Company "B" are: Captain Chester R. Allen, Lieutenant Arnold F. Johnston, Lieutenant Wesley M. Platt, Lieutenant William G. Robb.

The Officers of "E" Company are: Captain J. P. McCaffery (who is arriving on the Chaumont, Lieutenant Robert E. Hommel, Lieutenant Roert E. Stannah, Lieutenant Louis B. Robertshaw. Lieutenant (jg) George J. Rohut, U.S. Navy Medical Corps will be the Medical Officer of the detachment. These two companies are making this trip for training purposes.

Following are the wives who will accompany their husbands: Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hommel, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Stannah, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Robertshaw.

The detachment is tentatively scheduled to return to Shanghai on the U.S.S. Henderson.

Japanese Urged to Hold Mass Meeting

Holding of a mass meeting of Japanese residents in Shanghai to rally civilian opinion behind the demands recently made by Japanese consular, military, and naval authorities upon the Shanghai Municipal Council is being urged in the local Nipponese community, "Tairiku Shimpo reported yesterday.

Resolution asking for a prompt realization of various reforms in the Settlement would be passed at the gathering, the newspaper indicated.

Concrete Roads for Shanghai

Peking Road is under extensive repairs being given a concrete facing in the road renovation plan recently described in the "North-China Daily News." Here is one part photographed during repairs.

Royal Asiatic Society Makes Appeal for Funds

Building Must Be Sold Unless Financial Problem Is Overcome; Cultural Reputation at Stake

ONE of the severest criticisms to which Shanghai has been subjected from time to time by visitors from abroad has been the seeming lack of any cultural life and amenities. In writing about their experiences in this city they have admired its fine buildings, intense business activity, commercial and industrial enterprise and vast shipping, or have expressed their enjoyment of the gay night life of this Paris of the East. But they have also deplored the fact that so great a city is so lamentably lacking in such institutions as art galleries, libraries and museums, such as visitors to most big cities are anxious to see.

This criticism is not altogether fair or well founded, for there actually are several institutions in Shanghai devoted to culture and learning. Unfortunately, however, these are not public institutions, such as exist in most big cities in Europe and America, nor are they well endowed with funds as are similar institutions abroad. The result is that they often experience considerable difficulty in continuing to function along the lines for which they were founded.

The foremost institution in Shanghai that caters to the cultural needs of the community, and at the same time the oldest of its kind in China, is the local branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. This is situated on Museum Road, where it is now housed in a fine six-storey building completed early in 1933. Two of the floors are devoted to a Natural History Museum, containing also art, archæological and ethnological exhibits of great interest, another floor being devoted to a Library containing upwards of 11,000 volumes, mostly reference works on China and the Far East, while the main floor consists of a fine auditorium, where meetings open to the public are regularly held, at which most interesting lectures on a wide range of subjects are delivered.

The members of this Society now number about 730, of which some 350 are located in Shanghai. But the Society's Museum and Library, being open free to the public, are used by a great many more local residents than those that appear on its membership roll, while its meetings also are regularly attended by many more non-members than members.

Number of Visitors Increases

Visitors to the Museum, mostly school children and college and university students, have been rapidly increasing in numbers during the past few months, till in April the figure almost reached the six thousand mark. The same applies to the Library, though on a somewhat smaller scale.

It will be seen, then, that the Royal Asiatic Society, with its Museum, Library and lectures, all free to the public, is fulfilling an extremely useful and important function in catering to the cultural life of the community. It provides something that no other institution in this city offers, and which every community, no matter how small or large, needs.

Unfortunately the Society during the past few years has been labouring under very difficult financial conditions, the result of a heavy debt incurred by an unexpected increase in the cost of its new building. This was caused by a severe decline in the Chinese currency during the course of construction. It may be mentioned that before this project was embarked upon a fund somewhat in excess of the original estimate of the cost of the building had actually been raised. As further subscriptions were coming in satisfactorily at the time, it was felt that no undue risk would be incurred by negotiating a loan from the Society's bank to cover the increased cost, since this would be met by incoming funds. These expectations, however, were not realized, due in the first place to the world depression reaching China at about this time, and in the second place to the adverse conditions that followed the 1932 Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Increased Overdraft

Thus the Society, in addition to its ordinary running expenses, has had to meet the interest on a rather heavy overdraft at the bank. Since the outbreak of the 1937 Sino-Japanese hostilities this has become impossible, owing to the loss of members, who have left the country, and the inability to rent the top floor of the building, which has been devoted to offices for this purpose.

Latterly, the interest on the overdraft has been steadily accumulating, thereby increasing the overdraft, since the Society's income, by the exercising of drastic economies, is sufficient to meet only its ordinary running expenses but not the interest on its overdraft.

Naturally such a state of affairs cannot continue, and the Society is now faced with the necessity of liquiding its indebtedness.

If funds are not forthcoming to do this, then it will be necessary to dispose of the Society's building and its contents. Without a building the Society would not be in a position to house the Museum and Library, since the renting of premises sufficient to accommodate these would cost more than the present upkeep and running of its own building.

This, it will be admitted, would constitute an irreparable loss to the Shanghai community, especially to the younger members, the boys and girls, who would then be deprived of the only Museum in this big city of the kind now provided by the Society.

Appeal for Funds

There remains only one thing for the Society to do, and that is to appeal for funds to the Shanghai public. Already the members of the Society have been appealed to, and have responded nobly, but much more than they can be expected to subscribe is needed.

The total sum involved is about Chinese $72,000, the annual interest on which is about Chinese $6,000. If this burdensome debt could be removed, the Society should be able to carry on indefinitely. If it cannot, then Shanghai must lose its Natural History Museum and a magnificent Reference Library.

The Society has been in existence over 80 years, and Shanghai should be proud of its fine, though, perhaps, unobtrusive record in a country where such institutions have always been all too few.

The Council of the Royal Asiatic Society, therefore, makes this appeal to the Shanghai community to come to its assistance at this time of crisis feeling confident that its appeal will not fall on deaf ears.

Donations should be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer, Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.), c/o The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Great Send-off for U.S. Commissioner

Mr. Paul McNutt Now on Way to Shanghai; May Stand for Presideney

Manila, May 11.

After two years in the Philippines, the United States High Commissioner, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left Manila at 10 this morning in the United States transport ship, the Chaumont, for Shanghai, where he will transfer to the ss. President Coolidge en route to the United States to report to President Roosevelt.

President Quezon and a huge military, naval and social gathering wished "God Speed" to the popular, white-haired United States Government representative, whose return to the Philippines is uncertain.

It is believed that he may stand as a candidate for the United States presidency. Mr. McNutt, however, is non-committal on the subject. His financial adviser, Mr. J. Weldon-Jones, will officiate as Acting High Commissioner.

Accompanying Mr. McNutt is Rear-Admiral George Meyers, Commandant of the 16th Naval District, who will visit North China before returning to the United States.

A spectacular send-off, including military, naval and aerial displays were accorded to the departing officials. The piers were gaily decorated with flags and flowers, while a fleet of small seacraft and 'planes escorted the Chaumont from the harbour.—Reuter.

Jobs Going Begging In Hongkew

Japanese Applicants Unable To Fill Positions

With job-seekers unable to satisfy the requirements of prospective employers, hundreds of vacant positions are going a-begging in Hongkew, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday on the basis of information obtained at the Employment Bureau of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

With 337 jobs listed as vacant and 230 persons seeking employment, only 85 found positions in April, the paper said. All others were unable to fill the jobs because they lacked qualifications.

Leading among vacant jobs were the 149 openings for interpreters. Eighteen applied for them, but only seven were accepted. The lack of any definite purpose or professional qualifications among the large number of Japanese who are arriving here lately was blamed by J.R.C. officials for this situation.

New Soviet Ambassador To Washington

Moscow, May 10.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet appointed a new Ambassador to the United States today, selecting M. Constantin A. Umansky, Chargé d'Affaires in Washington, for the position.

M. Umansky will take over the post relinquished by M. A. A. Troyanovsky on June 22, 1938, when the latter left for the U.S.S.R.—Havas.

Chungking Objects to Flag Arrangements

Eight Days A Year Scheme Meets With Disapproval

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Chungking disagrees with the arrangements recently made in Shanghai between Chinese public bodies and authorities of foreign settlements in regard to the display of Chinese national flags here. A Chinese report from the wartime capital states that the Ministry does not think that the arrangement which allows the flags to be hoisted on only eight days during the year should be considered as the settlement of the flag incidents in Shanghai.

Both verbal and written representations are stated to have been made to the British, French and American Ambassadors to China by the Ministry. The Ambassadors have been requested to order the authorities of the foreign settlements in Shanghai to maintain the freedom of the Chinese people in hoisting their flags.

The Ambassadors have replied to the Chinese government mentioning the difficult situation in which the foreign authorities of both settlements find themselves and also the eight days on which the Chinese in Shanghai are allowed to hoist their flags. The Chinese Government does not think that this will settle the question and has therefore made new representations.

The Ministry is also understood to have also made representations to the British Embassy in connection with the suppression of the British-owned Chinese language newspapers in Shanghai. The report, however, does not give details regarding this question.

Plot to Seize South-West Africa

British Intelligence Bares Scheme

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Swakopmunds, May 10.

The British Intelligence Service has discovered a far-reaching plot for the seizing of key positions in South-West Africa, according to Mr. Lardner Burke, leader of the English-speaking community and a prominent member of the Legislative Assembly, in a speech which he made here today.

Mr. Burke declared that the South African Police recently dispatched to South-West Africa by General Jan Christian Smuts, the Minister of Justice, arrived in the nick of time to save the territory from fighting and bloodshed.—Reuter.

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Sir Victor Sassoon Appeals for Premises for Jewish Refugees

No Accommodation for 800 Arriving on Monday; 20,000 Expected Before End of Year

"UNLESS we find sufficient accommodation for the 800 Jewish refugees arriving here on Monday and the additional 1,295 due before the end of the month, these people will be forced to live in the streets", Sir Victor Sassoon told pressmen when he received them for a two-hour conference yesterday afternoon. "All camps are filled to capacity and we do not know how we shall be able to cope with the problem, especially in view of the expected arrival, before the end of the year, of 20,000 more.

He appealed to all Shanghailanders in an effort to find suitable premises where these refugees could be accommodated and said that the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation had kindly placed the premises of its Hongkew Branch at the disposal of the committee, where some 150 to 200 persons will be accommodated.

At the present moment, some 2,000 persons lived in the various camps, Sir Victor said, whilst 4,800 were being fed each day at a cost of 33 cents per person.

"It seems hardly believable that a foreigner can exist on 33 cents a day and yet, they get three square meals a day and I assure you that the food is not only good but plentiful, even though certain vitamins may be lacking. I eat there myself very often, paying 20 cents per meal and don't mind being 'stung' because it is for a good cause and should anyone care to eat a meal for 20 cents. they will be welcome in any of the camps.

Kitchens Well Operated

In referring to the expert manner in which the various kitchens are being operated, Sir Victor said that the kitchen at the Embankment Building, for instance, was known to have served anywhere between 600 and 1,300 tiffins a day without being given previous notice.

In speaking of the financial problem, Sir Victor said that all the work was being done on a monthly budget of $90,000, which amount is regularly received from London, New York and Egypt, whilst other contributions amount to anywhere between $5,000 and $10,000.

He also appealed for the gift of a truck, stating that a considerable expense was being incurred each month for transportation. "We could comfortably do with two trucks as a matter of fact, and would be very thankful if someone would make us a present of at least one," Sir Victor went on to say.

Asked as to the exact number of refugees at present in Shanghai, Sir Victor stated that 7,219 had registered with the committee so far, but that it was assumed that an additional 800 who have means of their own, have failed to register.

With regard to business firms and shops which have been financed through a special fund created for this purpose some months ago, Sir Victor said that about 200 persons had thus been able to go into business, giving work to about 500 additional refugees.

Applications Investigated

"The committee has carefully investigated all applications for loans prior to granting them and thus far, most of those who went into business are doing quite well, some having actually refunded the whole amount originally loaned, whilst all of them punctually pay back by small monthly instalments, knowing that we shall thus be able to help others as we have helped them."

"These people," Sir Victor added, "are not a menace to long established business firms but, on the contrary, will help in furthering export trade whilst the standard of goods supplied to the customer will eventually rise considerably."

In quoting examples, Sir Victor stated that Chinese butchers, for instance, were already taking greater care in cutting up their meat, aware of the fact that their foreign competitors knew their job, whilst bakeries are also improving the quality of their products in view of competition from refugees.

"On the other hand," Sir Victor said, "many of the firms thus established, make use of quite a considerable amount of Chinese labour and thus actually help in reducing the unemployment problem of this city.

Housing Problem

In referring to the housing problem once more, Sir Victor stated that plans are at present being studied with regard to the advisability of constructing a camp on a site of 240 mow which has been made available on the Sang Sing property in Yangtzepoo.

Asked whether the committee had any power to stop peddlers from becoming a nuisance, Sir Victor stated that this was not the case, but that these people had usually arrived here with a small amount of money with which they started their trade. When it was pointed out that these people actually sold things for much more than they were worth, Sir Victor quoted another example, where an 18 year-old youth had come to a local business man to sell him a bottle of cheap perfume for $2. The businessman did not want the perfume and gave the youth $2, telling him to take his perfume.

"Are you fond of music?" the youth asked, and when told that his would-be customer was, he sang an aria from "Tosca." Just before leaving, the singer added: "I couldn't sell you perfume so I sold you music."

Sir Victor then made an appeal to the Japanese authorities, voicing the sincere hope that they would put one or more buildings at present being occupied for military purposes, at the disposal of the committee, when they did not require them anymore.

"We must find roofs over the heads of new-arrivals and I hope that Shanghai as a whole, will assist us in this gigantic task."

No Conscription in North Ireland

Govt. Amendment to Military Service Bill Passed After Spirited Debate

London, May 10.

A spirited debate arose in the House of Commons today on a Government motion to amend the Military Training Bill so as to exculde Northern Ireland. The amendment was carried by 261 votes to 21.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, said he moved the amendment with mixed feelings. There was, he stated, a fervid desire in Ulster to undertake the same responsibilities as were being undertaken by other parts of the United Kingdom, but looking at the state of the world and the exceptionally deep divisions in North Ireland, it was wisest to exclude them.

Mr. E. Shinwell, Labour member for the Seaham division of Durham, said that if the Government was making concessions to Ulster, they might later make equal concessions to trade unions.

Mr. G. Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, in supporting the amendment, expressed the opinion that Eire had scored in the direction of making a claim for an undivided Ireland.

Mr. T. Somerset, Conservative member for North Belfast, protested that the exclusion of Ulster humiliated the people there.

Mr. W. J. Anstruther-Gray, Conservative member for North Lanarkshire, suggested that Eirean youths should not be permitted to come to Britain to work, without doing military training.

The bulk of opposition came from the Conservative benches.—Reuter.

Two Children Die in Rice Godown Fire

Three Others Injured at Changsha Road Blaze

Two Chinese children were burned to death, a 12-year-old girl was badly burned, and two Chinese women were injured after jumping from a window, during a serious fire which flared up suddenly yesterday morning at a Changsha Road rice godown. Prompt action by the Shanghai Fire Brigade prevented the outbreak from spreading, although many engines were required at the scene before all danger had passed.

The building where the fire occurred has been used for some time for the storage of rice, this being kept on the ground floor while the upper storeys were used as dwelling places by numerous Chinese families. On each side of the godown there were printing factories which provided a serious danger because of their stores of printer's ink and paper, but these were saved by the efforts of the firefighters.

The fire started in a living room above the godown at about 8 a.m. and owing to the antiquity of the structure, composed mainly of wood, spread with an alarming rapidity. While endeavouring to escape from the flames a 12-year-old girl received serious burns, while two women were forced to jump for their lives.

When the firemen arrived almost immediately after the alarm—the scene of the outbreak was close to Sinza Station—they found the whole building well alight. Extra pumps were despatched from Central Station and a large turntable was erected for use as a water tower.

An ambulance was also called to take the injured to hospital and after pouring thousands of gallons of water into the blaze, it was checked with 32 minutes from the time of the call, the fire having been confined only to the godown.

Firemen remained on the scene for some time afterwards as smouldering rice and other goods still constituted a danger. It was during the damping down process that the bodies of the two Chinese children were discovered.

Territorial Recruiting Breaks Record

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 10.

Record Territorial Army recruiting continues. The latest returns show that the Field Force of the Territorial Army took in 35,624 recruits during the week ending May 6.

This makes a total increase in the strength of the Force since April 1 of 119,507 men, and a total potential strength of the Force of 249,637 men, not including Territorial anti-aircraft units, which have also been recruiting rapidly.—Reuter.

Royal Inspection of Women Territorials

The Princess Royal inspecting recruits for officers of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service School of Instruction at the Duke of York's headquarters, Chelsea.

Lithuania Firm on Independence

Encroachments Will Be Resisted to End; Poles Entertain Visitor

Warsaw, May 10.

"Lithuania's foreign policy has always been a policy of neutrality, but Lithuania is ready and determined to defend her independence to the last soldier of her army," General Stanislas Rasztikis, visiting Lithuanian Chief of Staff, asserted here today.

He visited the Rembertow Camp today and watched Polish military manœuvres. Upon his return here, he received newspapermen and expressed to them his admiration for the Polish army. He continued:

"I have found here full understanding for our policy and my conversations with Polish statesmen have convinced me of the sincerity and sympathy entertained in Poland towards Lithuania...

"I am convinced that the normalization of our relations will be furthered and will amout in closer co-operation and friendship in conformity with traditions common to our two peoples, allied for many centuries."

General Rasztikis remained in Warsaw until this evening, when he departed to visit the new Polish industrial region, known as the C.O.P. region, where a large part of the country's national defence plants are situated.

From there he will return directly to Kaunas, only passing through Warsaw and not stopping over.—Havas.

Moscow Not Pleased at Nordic Stand

Neutrality Declaration Badly Received

Moscow, May 10.

The communiqué issued after the Stockholm Scandinavian nations conference on May 9 was greeted here without enthusiasm today. At the same time, however, there was no recrimination.

According to information received here, the Stockholm communiqué was meant to proclaim not only political and military neutrality, but also economic neutrality. The policy of complete neutrality would affect all transport facilities extended to the Reich and Soviet Russia in the event of a war between these two powers. Nevertheless, the northern lands would do their utmost to accord equal treatment to the two powers in the field of goods transit and the supply of raw materials and minerals.

Russia would therefore retain at least one outlet to the outer world.

It was not known here whether conversations had taken place here between the Scandinavian countries' representatives and the Foreign Commissariat.—Havas.

Egyptian-Italian Talks Commenced

Cairo, May 10.

The opening of Italo-Egyptian parleys for the delimitation of frontiers between Libya and Egypt was demanded by Air Marshal Balbo, visiting Governor-General of Libia, it was revealed this evening.

The Italian statesman also declared that the conversations should lead to the conclusion of a pact of friendship between Italy and Egypt, it was stated. Meanwhile, he had dinner with Premier Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha this evening, prior to his departure at 3 a.m. G.M.T. to-morrow.—Havas.

German Plane Crashes In France

Besancon, France, May 11.

A German plane carrying four machine-guns and manned by two German army officers dressed in civilian clothes crashed at Pontarlien near the Franco-Swiss frontier yesterday. The occupants of the plane were killed in the crash. —United Press.

British Government in Touch with Public

Novel Methods Used to Learn True Feelings

London, May 10.

The Government has been using a most unusual method in order to discover the attitude of public opinion towards its present policy, according to "World Press News," a professional publication, which reports today that through the medium of third parties, the Government has been addressing questionnaires to the editors of the smaller provincial newspapers.

It is stated that in sending out these questionnaires the better-known British publicists have been passed over entirely and deliberately, since it was feared that their replies might not reflect the true viewpoints of public opinion.—Trans-Ocean.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Emma Alida Durocher

In the presence of many friends funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma Alida Durocher were held yesterday morning at Lokawei Cemetery.

Among those sending flowers were:—

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Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

OBITUARY

Mrs. E. A. Crawford

A large circle of friends, including many of the older residents of Shanghai, will have learnt with deep sorrow of the peaceful passing in her sleep on May 10 of Mrs. E. A. Crawford. Her husband, Mr. A. A. Crawford, predeceased her in 1914, but she is survived by a sister living in England.

As a result of an accident in a rickshaw, Mrs. Crawford had been practically confined to her bed for several months past, so that she was unable to go about as much as previously. She had been resident at the Palace Hotel, where hers was a familiar figure ever since the erection of the present building, the only extended period of absence being for a few months after the building had been bombed in August, 1937.

Although of a quiet and retiring disposition, those of her friends who knew her best appreciated the genuineness of her friendship and her broad outlook and patriotism, and also admired her continued cheerfulness during her prolonged suffering in her last few years. She had a wonderful memory and many anecdotes of old Shanghai and was always punctilious in conveying her good wishes to her friends on birthday and other suitable anniversaries. Previously, she occupied a happy position in her circle of friends, who appreciated her ability as a musician.

Conservative Elected For Sheffield

Labourite Defeated But Majority Reduced

London, May 10.

By-elections held in the Hallam Division of Sheffield to-day resulted in a victory for the Conservative Party, whose candidate, Mr. R. Jennings, registered a victory over Labourite candidate, Mr. C. Darill, by 16,033 votes to 9,939 votes.

The election was held following the death of Conservative Sir Louis Smith, who was elected to the House of Commons at the time of the November, 1935, General Elections. He had received 21,298 votes against the 10,346 votes for his Labourite rival. The Conservative majority in the Hallam Division has therefore diminished from 10,952 to 6,094 votes since the end of 1935.—Havas.

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Mexico Oil Accord For 40 Years

Consent of Companies Now Awaited; Monopoly Of Internal Sales Held

Washington, May 10.

Latest proposals for an American-Mexican oil accord provide that the eventual agreement should be made for a transitional period of from 40 to 50 years.

The proposals also provide that the Mexican Government should not retain any control over oil exports, even those exports that might be made in accordance with barter agreements.

The Mexican Government would retain the monopoly over oil sales in Mexico, which it already has. But would receive only a percentage of profits obtained from exports of oil abroad.

American and Mexican diplomatic quarters admitted today that negotiations between the affected American oil companies and the Mexican Government were temporarily at a standstill.

But they declared that this was due to the fact that Mr. Donald Richberg, negotiating representative of the U.S. concerns, was trying to obtain from the latter their approval of the new proposals drawn up in Mexico City. —Reuter.

Japanese Seek to Raise Sunken Freighter

Lost Hull Bought by Firm Of Salvage Workers

Tokyo, May 11.

Five Japanese salvage experts, led by Mr. Hisaichi Iwami, today were on their way to New Caledonia to carry out a preliminary inspection required for the intended refloating of the 11,570-ton British freighter Makambo.

The vessel, which foundered off the coast of New Caledonia, was recently purchased for Y.300,000 by the Okada Kumi of Osaka. Twenty-five divers are expected to be sent later to refloat the vessel in two months.

Previous efforts to refloat the ship by western salvage firms were abandoned because the strong current found off New Caledonia.—Domei.

"Man in Iron Lung" Goes To Lourdes

No Miracle Expected, But Best Hoped For

Miami Beach, Fla., May 11.

Mr. Fred Snite, jr., "the man in the iron lung," will leave here on Sunday for the Shrine of Miracles at Lourdes, France, it was revealed last night.

Mr. Snite's father said his son expects no miracle cure, but is making the journey "more for a spiritual uplift."

"Fred is definitely improved," his father said. "Recently he breathed outside the iron lung for 64 minutes."

Mr. Snite was kept alive for 14 months in the Peiping Union Medical College before sailing for the United States aboard the President Coolidge on June 6, 1936. He previously had been stricken by infantile paralysis while making a tour of China.

By use of special trains in China and the United States, and special arrangements aboard the President Coolidge, Mr. Snite was moved to Florida at a cost of U.S.$50,000. He is now 28 years of age and has established a world's record for life within an iron lung. He could remain out of the lung only 12 minutes when he left China.—United Press.

Japanese Lower War Risk Rates

Tokyo, May 11.

The Japanese Underwriters Association yesterday decided at its executive meeting to reduce its war risk insurance rates for outgoing and incoming shipments through the Mediterranean. The new rates will become effective immediately.—United United Press.

German Military Mission Leaves Italy

Genoa, May 10.

General Walther von Brauchitsch, the Reich's Chief of Staff, and the German military mission that visited Italy, arrived from La Spezia this afternoon en route back to the Reich. They visited the town and were to continue their voyage home tonight. —Havas.

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Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 1/16	$627.45
Hongkong $55⅝	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30¼
Java Guilders	,,	30¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29¾
Java Guilders	,,	29¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$617.76	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$625.00	£1=$29.201

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8¼	Lowest	8¼
U.S. G.$		16 1/16		16 1/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			May
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.01	—
Bombay offtake 30 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ down both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 53.01.

It was reported there was small Indian and American trade buying. The continent and speculators sold. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady. India and American trade were small buyers at the fixed rate, while sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was dull and business was small, but there was a slight improvement in forward rates on the day. At the close there were sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 9/32	,,	16 3/32	,,	May
8 5/16	,,	15 29/32	,,	June
8⅛	,,	15 13/16	,,	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: May 10.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	286⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84¼	,, (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.66	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Amsterdam	8.71¾	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	,, (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.62 S
Berne	20.82¼	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13½	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.25
Holland	53.67	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.47	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.625	Poland	18.82
Brazil	5.50		
London			4.68 3/16
,, Demand			4.68 3/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills			4.67 21/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills			4.67 17/32
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.13
Montreal on London			4.69 13/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 10.

Fine Bank Bills.	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills.	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills.	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills.	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 11	Closing Prices a.m. Opening	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.305	.31
Atok	.305	.305
Balatoc	8.70	8.20
Batong Buhay	.016	.016
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	11.50
Big Wedge	.27	.26
Coco Grove	.345	.36
Demonstration	.13	.13
I X L	.52	.52
Masbate	.125	.125
North Camarines	.40	.40
Sam Mauricio	1.06	1.06
Surigao Con. Com.	.215	.215
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.19	.19
Suyoc	.16	.15
United Paracale	.58	.59

Turnover 287,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 100.18.
—Reuter.

U.S.A. Government Wheat Crop Report

Washington, May 10.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture issued today the following report, with comparisons:

Winter Wheat:—	1937	1938	1939
Acreage abandoned	17.1%	11.6%	15.7%
Area for Harvest	47,410,000	50,677,000	38,936,000 acres
Yield per harvested acre	—	14.9	14.0 bushels
Indicated Production	654,295,000	754,153,000	543,928,000 bushels

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Fairly active conditions prevailed with Trams and Kaipings prominent. The former advanced to 39½ whilst the latter was transacted up to 27¾ in a large turnover. Ewos were a dull market with buyers at 18.70 and later in the afternoon at 18.60 whilst both Explorations and New Engines reacted under profit-taking to 7.90 and 7.85 respectively, the former closing with buyers at 7.75 and the latter 7.85.

Rubber shares were in good demand but very few shares were available except at much higher rates.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Changes
152.67	105.32	General	145.30	+0.17
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	136.78½	—3.13½

Total 43,037 shares, 50 bonds.

Morning Session

1,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.75
500 Kedah	5.80
1,000 Batu Anam	0.99
2,000 Kroewoek	1.21
3,000 Senawang	0.91
2,000 Chemor	1.22
3,000 Kota	2.60
10 H. & S. Bank 10/5/39	Hk.$1.360.00*
1,500 Exploration	$ 8.05
850 Kaiping	27.75
50 S'hai Telephone	89.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
700 Wheelock	36.75
269 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
800 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
1,000 Exploration	8.10
200 Kaiping	27.50
100 Kaiping	27.75
100 S'hai Telephone	89.50
800 Wheelock	36.50
500 S'hai Land	8.90
2,800 Kaiping	27.50
50 S'hai Telephone	89.00
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500 Int. Assurance	7.80
1,000 Exploration	8.10
500 S'hai Loan	6.00
500 Metal Ind. of China	6.05
5 H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1.362.50*
1,000 I. I. Trust	$ 3.45
800 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
500 S'hai Gas	9.40
1,000 S'hai Loan	6.00
1,500 New Eng. (Ord)	7.90
600 Exploration	8.10*
500 New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
100 S. W. W. "C"	27.00
200 Wheelock	36.25
1,000 Exploration	8.05

ODD LOTS

200 Semambu	$ 0.74
100 Exploration	8.15
86 Int. Assurance	7.75
150 S'hai Land	9.00
37 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
250 Exploration	8.15
300 Metal Ind. of China	6.00
100 Exploration	8.10
40 S'hai Telephone	89.00
200 New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
20 S'hai Telephone	89.00
393 New Eng. (Ord)	7.85

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

₮4,000 American Club 7% Debs.	₮ 55.00
300 Ziangbe	$ 13.30
2,300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
165 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
200 Wheelock	36.50
1,000 Exploration	8.05
100 S'hai Telephone	88.00
400 Kaiping	27.50
500 Exploration	8.00
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
900 Auto Palace	9.00
500 New Eng (Ord)	7.85
100 Kaiping	27.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
500 Exploration	7.90

ODD LOTS

16 Anglo Dutch	$ 8.65
50 Ziangbe	13.20
25 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
20 S'hai Telephone	89.00
1 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
100 Metal Ind. of China	6.00
300 Auto Palace	9.00
200 New Eng. (Ord)	7.90
50 New Eng. (Ord)	7.90

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 10.

The lull in international politics was condicive to a broadening confidence on the Stock Exchange today, which was helped by the satisfactory April steel output figures. Investors and speculators showed increasing interest in a variety of markets, with Kaffirs most favoured as offering the best chances for capital appreciation.

Oils ruled actively firmer, particularly Mexican issues on prospects of an early settlement of the oil dispute.

Rubber shares were marked up, with the greater demand revealing a shortage of share supplies, while tins also presented a firmer appearance.—Reuter.

	May 9	10
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92½	92¾

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	36½	36½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	42½	43½

Osaka, May 11.
Kogo 5% ... Y.104.02

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/7½	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/9	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	30/3
Bristol Aeroplane	20/6	20/6
British American Tob.	98/1½	98/9
Cable & W., form, ord.	45¾	47
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/7½
Courtaulds	24/4½	25/-
Distillers	88/9	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/-	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/-	80/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	105/-	106/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/4½	19/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/10½
Imp. Tobacco	126/10½	127/6
Leyland Motors	89/4½	91/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/4½	60/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/10½	17/1½
Rolls-Royce	110/-	108/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	59/10½	59/10½
Turner & Newall	76/4½	76/7½
United Steel	23/7½	24/-
Vickers, ord.	19/7½	19/10½
Woolworths	62/6	62/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/-	25/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/3	26/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/4½	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/10½
Sub-Nigel	211/3	212/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/6	13/1½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	80/-	80/7½
Burmah	81/10½	83/9
Mexican Eagle	8/6	9/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£66½	67½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64	64½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	60	60
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36	36
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22	22
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% ,, ,, G.	18	18
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	84	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 10.

After ruling firm early in the session, prices on the Stock Exchange today reacted on some profit taking, with most gains pared from the morning opening levels. However, there was no pressure in evidence, and the market is now awaiting definite evidence of a settlement of the coal strike, which may provide the necessary impetus for a continuation of the recent advance. The volume of trading amounted to 690,000 shares for the day.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.66	132.63	132.82	—0.85
20 Rails	27.82	27.30	27.38	—0.05
15 Utilit.	23.75	23.31	23.40	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	88.88	+0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	49.35	—0.09

	May 9	10
Adams Express	7⅞	7⅝
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17½	16⅝
Allied Stores	8⅛	8⅛
Allis Chalmers	35	35
Amerada Corp.	62½	62⅞
Amer. Can	87½	87¼
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	17	17½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34¼	34⅛
Amer. Locomotive	18¼	17¾
Amer. Metal	28⅜	27½
Amer. Radiator	12¼	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	14½	14¼
Amer. Smelting	42¾	41½
Amer. Sugar Refining	20¼	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160⅞	160⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82¾	82
Amer. Waterworks	10	9¾
Anaconda Copper	25⅛	24⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	29½	28½
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14	14¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¼	14
Bendix Aviation	22⅞	22¾
Bethlehem Steel	57⅝	56⅝
Bliss (E. W.)	11⅛	11
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	22½
Borg Warner	24⅝	25⅛
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21¼	21
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¼	12
,, $6 cum. pfd.	41¾	42
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	4
Case, J.I.	79	80
Celanese Corp.	18⅜	18¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32½	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅜	32½
Chrysler	70¼	69⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	6½
,, ,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 85	B 85
Coml. Credit	44½	44¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
,, $6 cum. pfd.	58⅜	59
Consolid. Edison	32⅜	32⅜
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7⅝
Continental Can	37	36¼
Continental Oil	24½	23⅜
Corn Products	58	57⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	5⅞
,, ,, "A"	26	25⅝
Deere & Co.	19¾	19¼
Distillers Corp.	18	18
Douglas Aircraft	63⅞	63¾
Du Pont de Nemours	142½	141½
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	B 9⅛
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23⅛	22½
Elec. Auto Lite	29¼	29½
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅜	8
,, $5 pfd.	—	—
,, $6 pfd.	62⅛	64¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	27	27¼
Flintkote	20⅛	20¼
Food Machinery Corp.	24¾	25¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	44½	45⅝
Gen. Elec.	35⅜	35
Gen. Motors	45⅜	*43¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¼	17½
Glidden Co.	17¼	17
Goodrich (B.F.)	17⅛	16⅞
,, $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27½	26¾
Great Nthrn. Iron	13	B 12½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21½	21¼
Great Western Sugar	—	26½
Greyhound Corp.	18⅝	18⅜
Hecker Products	11⅝	11⅞
Homestake Min.	65⅜	65½
Indus. Rayon	20½	20
Int. Harvester	59⅝	59⅜
Int. Nickel	48½	48½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅞	7⅜
Johns Manville	73	72¼
Jones & Laughlin	B 38	B 38¼
Kennecott	32⅞	32¼
Libby-Owens-Ford	43½	43½
Lockheed Aircraft	26⅝	26¾
Loew's Inc.	44⅛	45
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12	11⅞
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36¼	35¼
McKesson & Robins $3 pfd.	14½	14
Monsanto Chemical	97½	97
Montgomery Ward	48¼	47¾
Nat. City Bank	B 25½	B 25¼
Nat. Dairy Products	15	15¼
Nat. Distillers	25⅝	25⅝
Nat. Gypsum	12⅛	12⅛
Nat. Lead	20	20
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	8
Nat. Steel Corp.	61¼	61
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅞	8⅞
New York Central	15½	15
Niagara Hudson Power	7	7
North Amer. Aviation	16¼	16⅛
North Amer. Co.	22¼	22⅛
Northern Pacific	9⅛	8⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	30⅞
Pacific Lighting	46	46
Packard Motors	3⅜	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8½	9¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	18½	18¼
Phelps Dodge	33¼	32½
Phillips Petroleum	35¾	36
Pullman, Inc.	27½	27½
Public Serv. of N.J.	35½	35¼
Pure Oil	8	8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅝	6½
Republic Steel Co.	16¼	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36⅜	36⅞
Richfield Oil	8⅛	8¼
Safeway Stores	37½	37½
Schenley	14⅛	14
,, 5½% pfd.	70	71
Sears Roebuck	*71	71
Seversky Aircraft	4	3⅞
Shell Union Oil	11⅜	11⅛
Socony-Vacuum	11⅞	12
Sthrn. Pacific	13¼	13⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	21¾	21¼
Sperry Corp.	43¼	42½
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3⅜
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	26
Stand. Oil of N.J	46	45⅞
Stone & Webster	11¼	11⅛
Swift International	—	27
Technicolor	16¾	17⅛
Texas Corp.	37¾	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28¼	28½
Transamerica	5⅜	5½
Tw. Century Fox	21⅛	22
,, ,, pfd.	30	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75¼	74¼
Un. Pacific	95½	96½
Un. Aircraft	38¼	37¾
Un. Air Lines Trans	10⅝	10¼
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
,, $3 cum. pfd.	34½	35½
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅜	12¼
U. S. Rubber	39⅜	38⅜
,, 8% pfd.	99	98
U. S. Steel	48¾	47¼
Vanadium	20¼	20⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	94	92¼
Woodward Iron	B 17⅝	18

BONDS

Amer. & For.	58	59¼
Brazil	17	17¼
Baltimore & Ohio	20	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	79	79½
Erie R.R.	9½	9½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	64½	64⅜
Minas Geraes	11	10⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	62	63½
Peru	9	9⅛
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10	B 11¼
Sao Paulo	B 9⅞	B 10
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43½	43¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60½	60½

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Profit taking on the Stock Exchange today drove down values irregularly lower in late dealings after the list had advanced to new highs since March 30. The volume of trading lessened somewhat on the set-back. Gains, which had earlier ranged to about one point, were reduced to fractions, and, in many instances, were substituted by small losses. Brokers attributed the decline to technical reasons.

London Silver Market

London, May 10.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:— After advancing on continued purchases by Indian Bazaars and bear covering, with sellers reluctant, the London silver market subsequently reacted during the past week on heavier offerings, and in response to an easier tendency in the Bombay market.

With the cash position closer to the American buying parity, the market may remain steady about the present level, but the undertone is rather uncertain.—Reuter.

Cotton Trade's Difficulties

State Interference in Japan is the Cause of Enforced Dumping

With 37 per cent. of Japan's 1938 Y.453,021,000 (£26,300,000) export drop (as compared with 1937) accounted for by cotton textiles, and with the 1939 export picture looking even more gloomy, traders are agitating for relief measures, states the "Financial Times," Tokyo correspondent.

Import control and the increasing scarcity of raw cotton during 1938 have driven production costs up. World textile prices have been falling. Local industrialists calculate that toward the end of the year 44-in shirting, ordinary grade, was selling at 55 sen below the cost of production.

Rising textile prices in the home market and forced sales to Manchoukuo and North China kept spinners on the profit side of the ledger during the first half of the past year. The ban on making cotton cloth for the home market which came into force June 28, and the virtual prohibition on textile exports to yen-bloc countries existing since June 29 are causing spinners to suffer from under-employment now.

The only thing that kept raw material prices from going higher were the huge stocks which the major spinners began building up early in 1937. Raw cotton in stock on December, 1935, was 289,128 bales; in December, 1936, 594,884 bales; and in May, 1937, 945,332 bales. Stocks dropped to 245,547 bales in November, of 1937, and to 147,359 bales in November of 1938. Now, spinners with stocks depleted face signs of a strengthening import control.

North China Supply

The looked-for cotton supply from North China is not materializing. The 1936-37 production of 1,288,000 bales of 500 lbs. each fell to a 1937-38 figure of 1,094,000 bales and the estimate is 873,000 bales for the 1938-39 season. This last figure is not enough to meet the needs of Tientsin, Shanghai and Manchoukuo spinners.

The chief target of criticism is the cotton "link" system, which connects imports to exports, inaugurated by the Government in July of last year to relieve the raw cotton scarcity. Traders complain that the proviso by which they must sell finished goods within three months (grey textiles within two months) after importing the raw material means in practice that they are forced to resort to "dumping" as the end of the period approaches.

But spinners place more hope in pleas for the easing of exports from Japan to yen-bloc countries, which are sure markets for their goods (partly because of the wartime destruction or dismantling of Chinese mills). The Finance Ministry, however, has repeatedly pointed out that such exports do nothing to aid international payments, which is, after all, the sole aim of the control system. However, indications are that, despite the consistent stand of the Finance Ministry, the control will be partially lifted very soon.

Fundamentally the situation still has not been remedied. In addition to the two major measures considered (relaxing of the virtual export ban to Manchoukuo and North China and reformation of the "link" system), officials and spinners have other plans which they think may partially alleviate the situation.

For example, spinners and the Government are negotiating for the establishment in Manchoukuo of spinning plants, utilizing the looms' "sealed" in connection with the reduction of production here. The difficulty is that even the mills now established in Manchoukuo cannot get all of the raw cotton they need because of the limitations set by Japan in order that this country may secure North China cotton.

A difficulty is that the large mills envisaged by officials would preclude participation by the small firms who have not enough sealed looms to set up a plant under such regulations, and who therefore see in the plan a move by which the larger firms will benefit at their expense.

New Occupations

Some large spinning firms are considering the diversion of a part of their capital to industries more favoured by the authorities, fields closely allied with heavy industry or munitions. Toyo Spinning, one of the largest spinning concerns in Japan, already is scheduled to invest fairly heavily in such concerns as the rubber, metal and motor-car industries.

Taken in detail, the 1938 cotton export trade had many unhappy aspects.

Finding the grey textiles export limit of two months after import easier to reach than the finished goods three-months limit, spinners turned to cheap goods, which became a glut on the market. While textile exports fell off but 18 per cent. in quantity to 2,180,809,700 square yards, their value dropped 30 per cent. to Y.404,239,700, a loss of some Y.168,-625,000.

Despite the fact that Japan's cotton textile exports to British India increased by 42 per cent. in quantity to 469,880,300 square yards, that advance was accompanied by such low prices that this 42 per cent. increase in quantity brought only an 8 per cent. increase in value.

Another factor in holding the Indian market is the pact whereby India buys Japanese textiles in return for Japan buying Indian raw cotton. But with Japan attempting to switch its short-staple cotton buying to North China (whether that move proves successful or not) India will probably not be inclined to look with favour on large amounts of Japanese textiles, especially when cheap textiles made in India (with machinery imported from Japan) become larger in amount.

U. S. Crude Oil Production

New York, May 10.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended May 6 totalled 3,581,-000 barrels. This represents a gain of 13,000 barrels over the last week, and a gain of 199,000 barrels from the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week ended April 29 was placed at 3,568,000 barrels.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 10.

The cotton market showed early strength, but later reacted on less demand, southern hedge-selling and liquidation. At the final bell, quotations ranged from 3 to 13 points down from the previous closing levels.

The market for raw rubber was a featureless and waiting affair. However, at the close gains from 1 to 4 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago wheat market was featured by the strength of May due to short-covering, whilst other options moved up on continued reports of crop damage and persistent dry weather. Finally, advances from ⅛ to ¼ cent were chalked up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.86-87	—03	July	16.09-10	+01
July	8.46-46	—09	Sept.	16.11-12	unc.
Oct.	7.86-86	—12	Dec.	16.16-16	+04
Dec.	7.69-69	—12	Mar.	16.17 A	+03
Jan.	7.67 N	—12			
Mar.	7.64-64	—13			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
July	1.41-41½	+1	May (No. 1)		
	B/A			2.53-53	—9
Sept.	1.21-21½	+2½			
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	74¼-74⅛	+¼	July	51¼-51⅜	+⅜
Sept.	74⅛-74	+⅜	Sept.	52¼-52⅜	+⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

July	67-67	unch
Oct.	68-68	—⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Royal Netherlands Industries Fair

The 40th Netherlands Fair, which was held at Utrecht from the March 14 to 23, showed favourable progress. There was a large attendance of business men and an important increase in the number of visitors from abroad, especially from Belgium, Great Britain and the United States. For account of Netherlands buyers a large number of important transactions were concluded, while business with foreign buyers was likewise brisk.

Nearly all groups of participating industries profited from the prevailing activity and especially the groups of building—and road-making materials, machinery, metalware, electrical engineering and household goods were very satisfied with the results. There was a noticeable interest from abroad for the earthenware-section, especially for earthenware for building purposes. Textiles and ready-made clothing likewise formed a centre of interest both for home and foreign buyers. Participants numbered 2031 and the space rented amounted to 192,000 sq. feet. Owing to shortage of space, many firms unfortunately could not be admitted. The construction of a fourth fairbuilding is under consideration.

The political events which took place in the course of the fair did not unfavourably influence the optimistic attitude, as was the case during the spring-fair in 1938, with the exception however, of the Thursday in the first week.

The number of visitors is estimated at 90,000. Foreign buyers were registered from America, Argentine, Australia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, England, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Palestine, Poland, South-Africa, Sweden, Switzerland. Several foreign Ministers, accredited to H.M.'s Court showed their interest by visiting the Fair.

National Days

On the occasion of a visit of a large number of German manufacturers and businessmen, a "German-Day" was held on March 22; the Swiss organized a "Swiss-Day" on March 17.

Participation according to nationalities was as follows:

The Netherlands	1,558
Belgium	43
Canada	26
Czechoslovakia	5
Denmark	2
Franco and Colonies	73
Germany	195
Great Britain	46
Italy	3
Norway	2
Poland	1
Sweden	3
Switzerland	42
United States of America	31
Total number of participants	2,031

The following countries participated with official and collective sections: Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Indo-China, Italy, Morocco and Switzerland.

The 41st Royal Netherlands Industries Fair—including the Agricultural Section—will be held in September next from the 5 to the 14 inclusive.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 10.

The share market today showed again an irregular tendency with only insignificant fluctuations. Rumours of an amalgamation of Schuckert Co. with Siemens & Halske led to a demand for shares of the two companies, Schuckert rising 1.5 per cent. to 180 and Siemens 1.5 to 192.50.

Call money stood unchanged at 2.125 to 2.375 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 10.

In the commodity markets, sugar ruled easier in sympathy with overnight American advices and nervous liquidation, prior to today's meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Sugar Council. In connection with the latter, no statement is likely to be made until later this week. Copra was firm on covering and a good Continental demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16; June delivery, buyers 8 unch.; sellers 8 1/16 unch.

London Sugar (buyers): Aug. 7/4½ —2; Dec. 6/2¾ —1; Mar. 6/3¼.

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/3¾ +¼; July 4/5¾ +¼; Oct. 4/7¾ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.81 +3; July 4.56 +2; Sept. 4.28 +3; Oct. 4.25 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.12 +1; July 6.22 +1; Sept. 6.22 +1; Oct. 6.30 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42⅛ +⅝; 3 mths sellers £42½ +¾; Electrolytic, buyers £47¾ +½; sellers £48¾ +½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £226 +1¼; 3 mths sellers £223½ +1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 +3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ +¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 13/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/16 +1/16—Reuter.

Electricity Output in the United States

New York, May 10.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended May 6 totalled 2,164,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute published today. This indicated a gain of 11.6 per cent. over the corresponding week last year, when the output totalled 1,939,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,183,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 12.6 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

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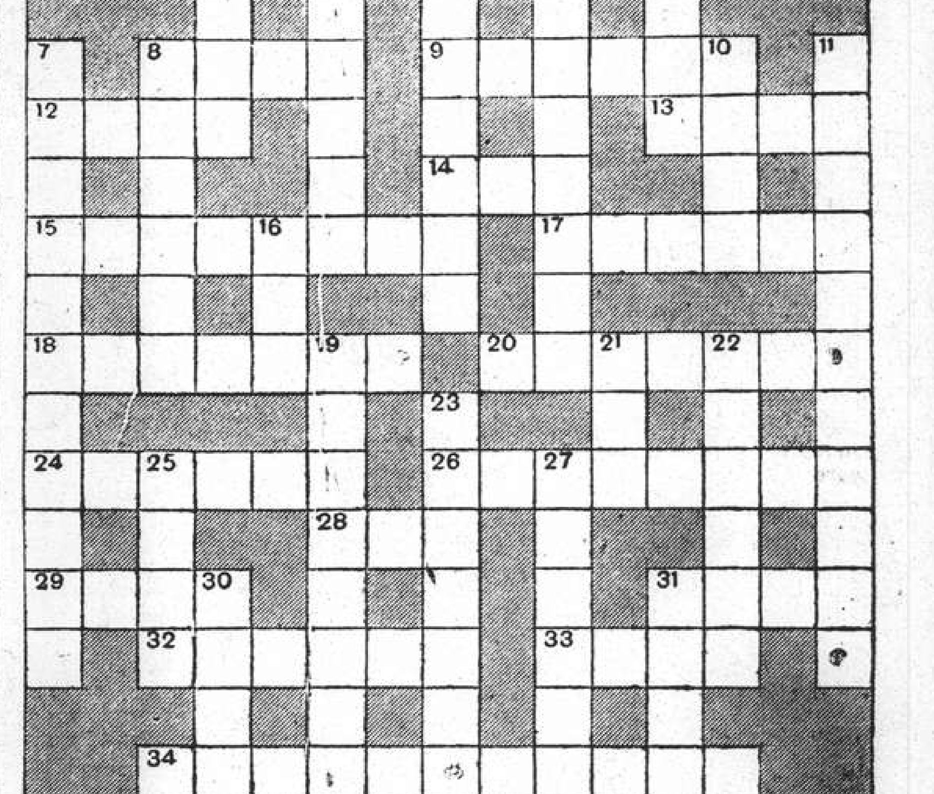

ACROSS

1 Saucy stuff from the garden
8 Mutilate
9 Quite usual
12 A good shape for cricket
13 Part of a frigate
14 Cling around this for funny behaviour
15 A broken horse in part of Africa runs wild in Australia
17 Bring as an inevitable consequence
18 Twice this is one yard, oddly enough, at sea
20 It might be true say East of London
24 Decree
26 His private life is behind him
28 A trace of it can kill fish
29 It does not usually support the upright
31 He comes from 11 down
32 Instructions to tarry to pertain to
33 A help to those who must wait
34 He liked smoking, drinking, and music as all children know (three words)

DOWN

2 It may be seen in the ring
3 This always comes before the fall
4 Kind of oil
5 A distinct handicap to looking ahead
6 18 across is part of one
7 A great attraction at the Zoo (two words)
8 The mode includes a lady
10 Foreign coin
11 He used to have to keep the sweep employed (two words)
16 One calls this in once more
19 A puzzling fastener
21 It would cause depression if one took this hint the wrong way
22 How the cocksure flier sets out on his flight?
23 Not a cog out of order—in regular good shape
25 Dull enough to upset even Shakespeare
27 One could not call a city man this
30 Bird
31 This would have saved 11 down some labour

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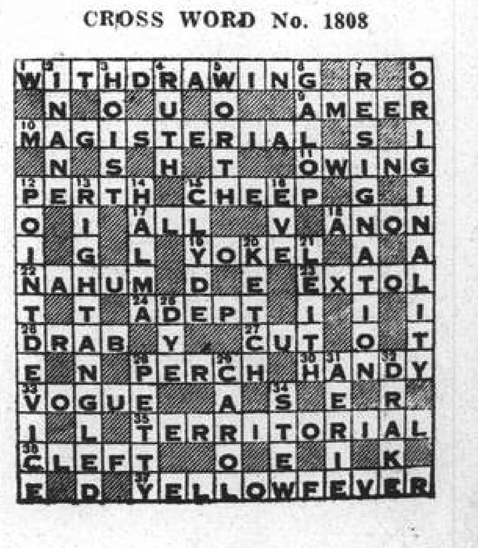

How Stained Glass is Made

Modern Development of an Ancient Craft; Art Probably Dates from Pre-Norman Times

By N. W. Gregory Walker (In "Discovery")

THE term "stained glass" is applied to windows in which the design is made by pieces of already coloured glass, the detail and most of the shading being obtained by added painting in one tone.

The art probably dates from pre-Norman times, and is fundamentally the same today as it was in the twelfth century. Modern improvements are found in the greater range of textures and colours obtainable and in certain technical aids. It may be said at once that there are no lost secrets. Any glass known to medieval craftsmen can be reproduced today.

Two main improvements are the gas oven, for firing the painted glass, and the cutting-wheel. Under the old system of firing the workman made what he considered was a proper fire, left the glass for 24 hours, and trusted to luck, which often deserted him and spoilt hours of labour.

The modern process is a matter of minutes, and the glass is always on view through a small window. The medieval craftsman did not even have a diamond, but split his glass with a hot iron. Sometimes he got the split where he wanted it, at other times his work was ruined or, at best, he was driven to putting a lead strip in the wrong place, and so injuring his design.

All stained glass is blown, as it has been for hundreds of years. To all intents the artist in this medium works with translucent precious stones, and the greater the variety in these that he is given the more he can do. Hand-made glass has life in it; "perfect", machine-made glass is, for the artist, dead.

Blown into Bubble

Following immemorial practice, then, the molten glass is blown into a bubble. Usually this is lengthened and the ends cut off to form a cylinder. After being cracked down one side, it is resoftened so that it may be opened out. Formerly (after being split with a hot iron) it was laid on a stone, leaving the underside rough. It is now laid on plaster of Paris or on a sheet of asbestos, and there is little to choose between its upper and lower faces.

Often the glass bubble is blown inside a box, in the fashion of a case-bottle. Where it touches the centre of each side of the box it clings, and then thins out as the blowing drives it into the corners. Each sheet, therefore, when the cube is snapped into rectangles, is thickest in the middle. Then there is crown glass, where the bubble is twirled until it forms a disc, also thinning towards the edges, with whirls breaking the surface.

These variations in thickness and texture are invaluable for the artist, and there are further processes still. "Flashed" glass is made by dipping a lump of melted glass (pot metal) into another kind of glass before blowing. A solid ruby or blue glass, if blown as it stands, would show almost black. A lump of white glass is therefore dipped into ruby or blue, so that, when blown, the colour is no more than a film.

Besides being translucent, these flashed glasses, of different colours, may be treated with acid, so that they can be shaded down to white, or to give a desired pattern—say diaper work or foliage. The lovely streaky glasses, again, are made by slightly stirring two colours together before they are blown.

Coloured Chemically

The colours come from oxides, chiefly those of iron and copper; uranium gives yellow, cobalt gives blue. The most precious glass made—a particular red—is got from oxide of gold. A modern discovery is of a red from selenium. The variations obtainable from one metal are astonishing, and are largely a matter of firing. Thus copper normally gives a range of blues and greens, but may be fused until it yields a ruby, melted to 1300° C., becomes white; brought back to 500° it turns red, but beyond that it makes a coppery green.

There is only one oxide that will stain glass after it is made, and that is silver, which gives a permanent yellow. The glassworker's story is that a monk dropped a silver button upon his glass which, when he removed it from the kiln, he found to be covered with a yellow stain. This fourteenth-century discovery, by giving glassworkers a colour to paint with, went far towards spoiling glass staining, for the cheap effects of the new technique were badly abused.

Before dealing with the actual making of a window, it must be emphasized that, from first to last, the artist needs to think in terms of light. He should make every effort to see the chrch or hall in which he is to put his window. Buildings or trees may be just outside it. If, for example, it is on the north wall, a stream of light may cross the interior of the building from the south and strike his window on the wrong side. Similarly chancel lights may spoil an east window, if they are not allowed for. Light, again, is always changing. Blues sink in a brilliant light, but reds come up. Thought should be given to the time of day when the window will be most seen. There is now being made in London a window that is a mass of rich reds and blues. It is a glorious piece of work, though it would never do for England, if light is wanted; it is going to New Zealand. No coloured sketch—certainly no photograph—can give more than a suggestion of the effect of a window in position. It is an interesting point, that, in a dull light, a stained glass window becomes brilliant if looked at reflected in a mirror.

Effect of Mosaic

Apart from the all-important light, what should the designer consider? First, if he knows anything of his medium, he will not attempt to make a picture but, rather, let his design give the effect of a mosaic. Transparency will do nothing for a picture, which, in any case, is in its proper place when on a wall. A window is part of the side of a building, and so is an architectural feature, to be treated as such.

It therefore needs restraint and careful balance in design. Figures shown in quick movement, picture fashion, will make the whole design appear restless and out of place, lacking in dignity and repose. There is no need to fear that "life" will be lost. A good window almost speaks, for the sun catches odd panes here and there and sets them quivering.

If the cartoons for the great windows of Liverpool Cathedral are looked at from a few feet away, they appear as a trellis of broad black lines, among which it is hard to make out the design. Now, light passing through a small piece of glass, surrounded by leads or other solids, glows, so that it seems to "eat away" the leads. The Liverpool window is seen at a distance of 60 or 70 ft., where the halation will reduce the leads to the finest lines. That is why they are from half an inch to an inch broad. If this were not so they would apparently disappear; and pronounced leading is an integral part of a window's design.

Sketch Made First

In the process of making a window the artist first makes a sketch—usually on the scale of an inch to a foot. The sketch is then enlarged into a cartoon which is a drawing, usually uncoloured, showing the window full-size. Cartoons for large windows must, of course, be done in sections. Next is made an outline showing nothing but the position of the lead strips, the breadth of the lines being that of the cores of the leads, apart from their flanges which will overlap the edges of the glass.

The cutting is done on the guide given by the outline, and nearly always with a wheel. What is necessary is a cut and not a deep ripping scratch, which splinters the glass sideways and will not break so well. The downward pressure of the wheel starts a crack which the craftsman deepens by tapping on the underside, when the glass almost falls apart. Deep curves must be taken out in small pieces, either with the aid of pliers or of the grozing iron, which catches the glass in a slot and snaps it off. Even today there are artists who, ignorant of the limitations of glass-cutting, design windows which it is impossible to make. In any case about two-thirds of the glass is cut to waste, but some of this is remelted for future use. It is during the cutting that flashed glass is, when so desired, acidified out with hydrofluoric acid.

When the colour scheme is satisfactory there comes the waxing up, by which the pieces are reassembled on a sheet of plain glass and stuck to it with a dab of hot wax at their corners. The window is now a pure mosaic, and, when set upright on an easel with the light passing through, is ready for painting, which consists in filling in features and other detail, besides any shading that is required. The pigment used, of one colour only, is made of powdered glass melted and combined with an oxide of copper and iron. It may be so deepened as to become black and opaque. Shading is usually done by laying a wash of pigment, a "matt", and brushing this down or hatching through it with almost any sort of tool that the artist fancies; it may be bristles, a wooden point, a sharpened needle, a quill; or he may use his thumb. Another method of shading is by stippling with the end of a brush.

Fired in Hot Oven

The painted pieces go to the firing, when they are brought in the oven to a heat of 400-500° C., at which temperature the pigment sinks in and has the same life as the glass, of which it becomes a part. At any stage of the painting a piece may be detached from the easel and fired or refired until the artist is satisfied with it. The glass to be fired is laid in a shallow tray filled with firmly pressed plaster of Paris. Finally the glass is passed, for leading, to a workman who lays the pieces on the outline and sets them into the lead strips which, with an electric iron, he solders at every join. Cement is worked under the flanges to make the window watertight, and copper wire is soldered to the lead, ready for twisting round the bars that will brace the window.

There is an idea that stained-glass windows should not be cleaned. Mr. James Hogan, who designed the great windows just set up in Liverpool Cathedral, the tallest lights ever made, says emphatically that they should be; not with soda, but with soap and distilled water. In designing the Liverpool windows he allowed for a smoky atmosphere, but he meant them to be seen new.

Apart from the destruction of colour effect by a deposit of grime, even glass can quickly be injured by acids. In a city the carbonic acid from petrol fumes leaves an oily film on glass which no rain will wash away, and this again attracts the sulphuric acid from coal smoke. But the figures of saints and martyrs, enshrined in jewellery of flame and violet and ruby, are surely worthy of some care.

Hopes for End of U.S. Coal Strike

Parleys Still Deadlocked; Negotiators Conduct First Meeting in N.Y.

New York, May 11.

Dr. John Steelman, Federal negotiator in the soft coal industry strike in which 460,000 men are idle, said last night that he believed there was some hope that mine operations might be resumed soon.

He said, however, that he did not mean there would be an immediate break in the situation which finds mine operators and union representatives deadlocked in negotiations for a new contract.

His statement was interpreted to mean that there was no hope that the negotiators would comply with President Roosevelt's urgent request that some formula be found for resuming mine operations within 24 hours.

Meanwhile, the negotiators met jointly in New York for the first time since their conference with President Roosevelt and the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, in Washington on Tuesday. Later the negotiators adjourned to separate groups for private conferences.

Meanwhile, observers noted that capital and labour, through the coal strike, have manœuvred President Roosevelt into a difficult position. They said neither Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, nor the mine operators "can afford to back down now."

Consequently, mediation by the White House is regarded virtually impossible. However, an emergency such as appears to be approaching because of the threatened coal shortage for industry, probably would force the President to bring heavy pressure to bear on the disputants to accept arbitration.

The loser in any such arbitration, it was pointed out, would inevitably blame the Government for "favouritism" to the other side and, consequently, would result in political disadvantage to Mr. Roosevelt.—United Press.

Race Tests for R.A.F. Questioned

Position Defined by Air Minister in Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 10.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. A. C. Jones, Labour member for the Shipley division of Yorkshire, asked regarding two boys from Singapore who had volunteered for the Royal Air Force and had been rejected because they were not of pure British descent on both sides.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, in a written reply, said that it had not been possible to identify the cases mentioned from the particulars given, but the regulation was that applicants for enlistment in the Air Force must be of pure European descent. They must also be British subjects and sons of parents who were both British subjects. He did not think it was desirable to modify the regulation.—Reuter.

Yogoslav Regent in Rome

Rome, May 10.

The Regent, Prince Paul, of Yugoslavia called on Signor Benito Mussolini today, after which Il Duce held a lengthy meeting with M. Alexander Markovich, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, accompanying Prince Paul on his visit here. The Mussolini-Markovich interview took place in the presence of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.—Havas.

Profit Taking Erases New York Gains

New York, May 10.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly lower today after late profit taking erased gains ranging up to a point or more. Prices earlier in the session had reached the highest level since March 30. Brokers blamed technical considerations for the decline because there was nothing regarded as unfavourable in the news. Motors declined and General Motors dropped 1⅜ points. Rubbers were soft and steel leaders lipped after early firmness. Rails and utilities eased slightly.

Copper losses ranged up to a point and aviations closed irregular. Some issues were well supported, however. These included American Telephone and Telegraph, Eastman, General Mills, Case and Union Pacific.

Wall Street hears that Colgate-Palmolive-Peet earnings will be above $1.77 a share. St. Joseph Lead will nearly double last year's 84 cents per share. Vanadium Steel is expected to pay $2 per share this year as compared with 61 cents last year.—United Press.

Winter Wheat Crop

Washington, May 11.

The Department of Agriculture forecast yesterday that the winter wheat crop in the United States would amount to 543,928,000 bushels, indicating a total wheat supply for the United States in 1939 of 1,018,920,000 bushels.—United Press.

Murder of Consular Official Investigated

No Connections with Other Powers' Propaganda Seen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 10.

Replying in the House of Commons today to Mr. P. S. Noel-Baker, Labour Member for Derby, who asked whether enquiries had been made to ascertain if the recent murder of the British Consul in Mosul, Mr. G. E. A. C. Monck-Mason, had been the result of subversive propaganda by the agents of the Government of another country, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated it was understood that no connection had been established between the individuals arrested and sentenced for the murder of Mr. Monck-Mason, and the agents of any foreign power.

Mr. Butler added, however, that both the Iraqi and British Governments were watching the situation with close concern.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Pro-Russian But Anti-Red

Strange Statement Made by Japanese in Berlin

Berlin, May 10.

"We are pro-Russian but anti-Bolshevist to the very end," M. Ohashi, State Councillor and former Foreign Minister of Manchoukuo, declared today in an interview with the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

"Manchoukuo is a member of the Anti-Comintern Pact because she has a perfect understanding of this treaty's importance. We are practically surrounded by territories under Red influence.

"But our fight is not directed against the Russia of old," he continued.

M. Ohashi affirmed that in their claims on the democracies, the totalitarian states were only asking "understanding of their just and imperative demands," and cessation of "attacks against their institutions."—Havas.

Huges Gets Control of American Air Line

New York, May 10.

Howard Hughes, millionaire airman who flew round the world in less than four days with a crew of four last year, today practically acquired control of the Trans-Continental and Western Air Lines company. This was revealed by an official announcement which stated that he had just bought a large bloc of the company's shares.—Havas.

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, May 12.				
Tinghai Ninghsien Haimen Che. via Tinghai	Hanna		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Menestheus	A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Menestheus		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinkuang	X	16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang	B	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Suiyang		19.30	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taksang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Taksang		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, May 13.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila (Y)	Abbekerk	CX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Abbekerk	X	15.30	16.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Nanning		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Shantung		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Shantung		19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, May 14.				
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Emp. Japan	D	10.00	10.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Asia		15.30	16.00

* The night before.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Menestheus, on May 12, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Marseilles on May 24, and London on May 25.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Empress of Asia, on May 14, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due San Francisco on May 24.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Giulio Cesare, on May 16, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 26, and London on May 27.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Menestheus, on May 12, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Amsterdam on May 28, and London on May 29.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Menestheus, via Suez, May 12, due London June 18.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, May 14, due London June 12.
ss. Giulio Cesare, via Suez, May 16, due London June 12.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, May 12, 1939 (23rd day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI May 10 16.00	May 10 21.00	May 11 4.00	May 11 9.00
Barometer inches	29.60	29.65	29.62	29.75
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.06	—0.08	+0.01
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.09	+0.02	+0.10
Wind (direction)	SE	NNW	Var.	NNW
,, (miles per hour)	14.9	6.2	7.4	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.3°	71.1°	61.7°	57.4°
Humidity %	65	94	97	97
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 10	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.67	—0.10	29.88
Temp. Min. 64.°4 Max. 89.°2	76.°8	+5.°3	64.°4
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.29	00.1	12.31

Time and Tide	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.02	5.01	5.00	4.59	4.59
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.40	18.41	18.42	18.43	18.43
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	13.01	14.04	15.06	16.07	17.07
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	0.40	1.19	1.58	2.38	3.19
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.25	5.32	6.56	8.00	8.54
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.00	10.20	11.37	12.40	13.14
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	6.29	8.17	8.56	9.41	10.21
Ht. above L.L.W. (feet)..	8.35	8.40	8.70	8.50	9.00

Vessels Discharging

LAURA MAERSK. The Maersk Line ms. Laura Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, May 13, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-5

PYRRHUS. From Liverpool arrived on May 11, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 20, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, May 15, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-5

HARUNA MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru, from London via Ports arrived on May 10, and is discharging her General cargo at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf and Cotton at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wayside Wharf on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 13-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From ANTWERP: Lippe, due 4 p.m. Holt's Wharf.

From MARSEILLES: President Doumer, with mail, due 6 p.m. Jardine's Pootung Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 7.30 p.m.

From KARACHI: Mansei Maru, due 8 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From SOERABAIA: Tjisalak, with mail, due 4 p.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 4.30 p.m.

From YOKOHAMA: Menestheus, with mail, due 6.30 a.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m.

From KOBE: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due about 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Nanning, due a.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	19/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
From BREMEN		
Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6
From ROTTERDAM		
Peiping	5/5	17/6
Leverkusen	11/5	21/6
Teucer	10/5	26/6
Panama	10/5	4/7
From ANTWERP		
Serooskerk	20/3	14/5
Elbe	9/4	14/5
Glenshiel	18/3	17/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
From GLASGOW		
Agamemnon	25/3	16/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
From LIVERPOOL		
Achilies	8/4	21/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
From LONDON		
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/4	26/5
M. Joffre	12/5	9/6
Triton	8/5	15/6
From GENOA		
G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Victoria	27/4	22/5
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	20/3	13/5
C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
From PORT SAID		
Neckar	1/5	2/6
Zuiderkerk	9/5	10/6
Africa	30/4	10/6
Soudan	9/5	11/6
From ADEN		
Ranpura	7/5	28/5
From SUEZ		
Antilochus	27/4	31/5
Yasukuni M.	12/5	2/6
Preussen	10/5	7/6
Glengarry	11/5	11/6
From BOMBAY		
Jeypore	24/4	15/5
B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
From KARACHI		
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/5	4/6
From COLOMBO		
G. Cesare	5/5	15/5
Scharnhorst	8/5	19/5
Victoria	10/5	22/5
Katori M.	9/5	23/5
Behar	7/5	24/5
Aramis	12/5	26/5
Sauerland	9/5	27/5
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	20/4	14/5
From PENANG		
Sarpedon	11/5	25/5
Glenfinlas	12/5	27/5
From SINGAPORE		
Bhutan	6/5	15/5
Jeypore	6/5	15/5
Nanking	4/5	19/5
Achilles	12/5	21/5
Trianon	4/5	29/5
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	28/4	14/5
From MANILA		
Silversandal	4/5	14/5
Agamemnon	9/5	16/5
From BANGKOK		
Elbe	7/5	14/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Silversandal	23/3	14/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	15/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6
Eskbank	6/5	23/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6
From PANAMA		
G. Maersk	6/5	12/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Dardanus	22/4	24/5
Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Asia	29/4	15/5
Tyndareus	4/5	29/5
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	10/5	23/5
S. Scientist	7/5	26/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Terukuni M.	7/5	15/5
Titania	11/5	16/5
Kamakura M.	12/5	20/5
From KOBE		
Emp. Asia	12/5	15/5
Terukuni M.	12/5	15/5
Bangalore	11/5	16/5
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	14/5	15/5
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	13/5	17/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
From MOMBASA		
Ruys	7/5	27/5
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	13/5	16/5
Nordmark	12/5	25/5
From TIENTSIN		
Yingchow	6/5	13/5
Fausang	7/5	13/5
Kanchow	11/5	16/5
Shengking	14/5	18/5
Wingsang	14/5	18/5
From AMOY		
Tjisadane	11/5	14/5
From HONGKONG		
Yatshing	8/5	13/5
Himalaya	10/5	13/5
From HONGKONG		
Emp. Japan	12/5	14/5
Serooskerk	11/5	14/5
Kingyuan	9/5	14/5
Sirdhana	11/5	14/5
Yusang	11/5	14/5
Ranchi	10/5	14/5
Taiyuan	10/5	14/5
C. Pittsburg	12/5	15/5
Tingsang	12/5	16/5
Duisburg	11/5	16/5
Hangsang	12/5	17/5
Glenshiel	11/5	17/5
Wosang	15/5	18/5
Danmark	5/5	19/5

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per **Taksang**, May 11, from **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. P. Daiko, Mr. P. Ortet, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mr. H. A. Greene, Mr. Y. Ning, Mrs. Lee, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. C. N. Macgregor, Dr. W. B. Glass, Mr. M. E. Kaptzan, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. M. Lebenhart, Dr. B. L. Nichols.

DEPARTURES

Per **Esang**, May 11, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Mrs. M. Fong and Child, Mrs. Tong, Mr. Cottee, Mr. Frasseto, Mr. Pollan, Mr. Carey, Mr. Lee Kwan San, Capt. Lamble, Miss Yue, Segt. Wiles, Miss Soong, Mr. H. Mr. & Mrs. Lee, Sr. M. Beauchamp, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Sinton, Dr. Broomhall.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN May 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

NANNING May 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 14, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

YATSHING May 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 15, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-5

YUSANG May 16. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-5

HANGSANG May 18. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 18. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-5

TINGSANG May 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-5

WOSANG May 20. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG May 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 13, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-5

TAKSANG May 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-5

SHANTUNG May 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 14, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-5

KINGYUAN May 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-5

TJISADANE May 18. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOURABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, May 18, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 17-5

JAPAN

RANCHI May 15. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-5

ELBE May 17. KOBE, NAGOYA, YOKOHAMA and TSINGTAO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-5

SCHARNHORST May 21. YOKOHAMA and KOBE. — For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MENESTHEUS May 13. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-5

ABBEKERK May 14. (Loading on May 13.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East-Asia Line ms. Abbekerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on May 14. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 14-5

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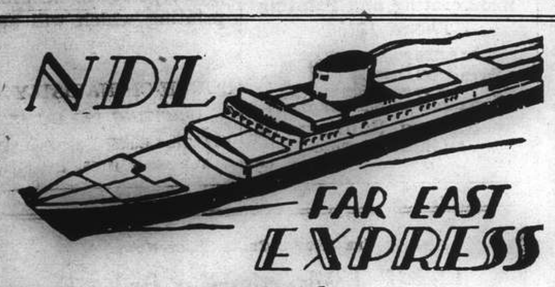

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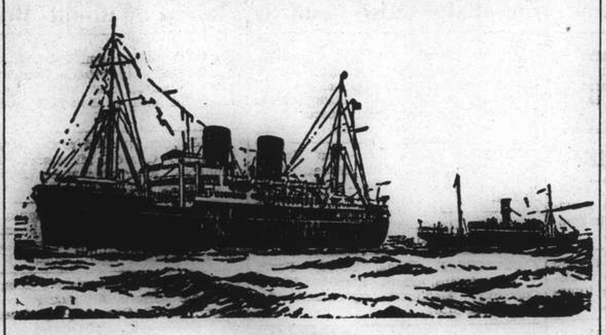

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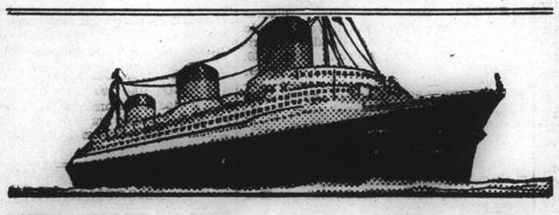

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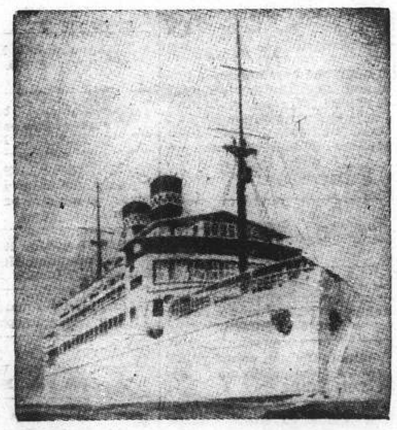

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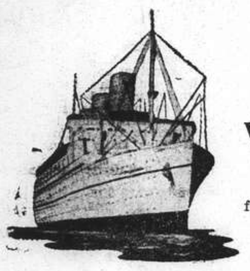

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Twenty hands from the World Bridge Olympic Games were played in Shanghai several weeks ago, the results having been sent to New York. The official findings have arrived and are being published by the "North-China Daily News" from time to time. Appended are hands 5-9, inclusive. The first four hands were published yesterday.

Hand No. 5

EAST-WEST PAR: Bid and make 4 spades or 4 hearts.

NORTH: ♠ 7 3 ♡ 6 5 2 ◇ 9 4 3 ♣ Q J 9 4 2

WEST: ♠ K 8 4 ♡ Q 8 4 ◇ K 10 8 5 ♣ 8 6 3

EAST: ♠ A Q J 9 6 ♡ A J 10 9 3 ◇ Q 7 2 ♣ –

SOUTH: ♠ 10 5 2 ♡ K 7 ◇ A J 6 ♣ A K 10 7 5

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NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

PLAY AT SPADES: South opens club King and East ruffs. Next follow spade Ace and King; then West leads heart eight for a finesse. South wins with heart King and leads another club. East accepts the force, but now cannot pull South's last trump, as diamond Ace is still at large. Declarer must simply lead hearts, letting the last adverse trump make at any time. Two of West's diamonds will be discarded on the long hearts, and East will still have one trump for the third round of clubs.

PLAY AT HEARTS: South opens club King and East ruffs with heart nine. West is put in with spade King at once for lead of heart eight and finesse. South wins and leads another club, and East accepts the force. East takes one more round of trumps, but then must leave the last adverse trump at large and run his spades.

Hand No. 6

NORTH-SOUTH PAR: Bid and make 5 diamonds, or double and set an adverse heart contract at least two tricks.

NORTH: ♠ A J 9 5 ♡ J 9 8 2 ◇ A 5 2 ♣ 5 2

WEST: ♠ K 10 6 2 ♡ K Q 10 5 ◇ 6 ♣ Q 10 9 6

EAST: ♠ Q 7 4 3 ♡ A 7 6 4 3 ◇ J 10 9 ♣ K

SOUTH: ♠ 8 ♡ – ◇ K Q 8 7 4 3 ♣ A J 8 7 4 3

EAST DEALER
EAST AND WEST VULNERABLE

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 N T
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ◇
Pass	5 ◇	Pass	Pass
Pass			

PLAY: West opens heart King and South ruffs. Declarer must at once attempt to establish the club suit as cheaply as possible. He cashes club Ace and follows with a low club. West wins, and probably returns a trump. This lead is ducked by North, since diamond Ace must be reserved for a club ruff shutting out East. South wins the trump lead, and leads a club for North to ruff with the Ace. South regains the lead with a heart ruff to lead a fourth round of clubs. North ruffs with his small trump, and East can over-ruff, but now South's long clubs are clear.

Hand No. 7

NORTH: ♠ A 10 ♡ 10 5 4 ◇ K 9 7 ♣ K J 9 6 5

WEST: ♠ Q J 3 2 ♡ A J 9 8 ◇ 10 5 ♣ A 10 4

EAST: ♠ K 8 7 4 ♡ K 7 6 ◇ A Q 3 2 ♣ Q 3

SOUTH: ♠ 9 6 5 ♡ Q 3 2 ◇ J 8 6 4 ♣ 8 7 2

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SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Hand No. 8

NORTH-SOUTH PAR: Hold any adverse spade contract to 9 tricks, or any notrump contract to 8 tricks.

NORTH: ♠ Q 10 5 ♡ Q J 10 9 ◇ J 5 ♣ Q J 9 7

WEST: ♠ A K 9 8 2 ♡ 7 6 3 ◇ A 8 7 ♣ 10 8

EAST: ♠ 7 6 3 ♡ K 5 ◇ K 10 9 ♣ A K 6 5 3

SOUTH: ♠ J 4 ♡ A 8 4 2 ◇ Q 6 4 3 2 ♣ 4 2

WEST DEALER
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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

PLAY: North opens heart Queen. South wins first or second lead of the suit, according to declarer's play. The defender who wins the second round must be sure to lead a third round at once. This play is the result of fine analysis:

Dummy's club suit threatens to yield West a diamond discard. West's bidding marks him for diamond Ace: therefore direct attack by the defenders on diamonds is impossible. They must kill the club suit. Even North's double-stopper is not enough so long as dummy has three entries. One of these entries is a ruff of West's third heart. This is the only entry that can be attacked, so it must be killed before declarer can get two rounds of trumps as well as two rounds of hearts out of the way. But for this defence, declarer can establish and make East's fifth club.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	2.30 3.15 9.15 9.45	19.76 16.84	15.18 17.18
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12 7	25.40 31.13	11.81 9.63
Berlin	3 8 10	19.63 31.45	15.28 9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

***To-day's BBC Programme**

1.40 "The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish." Play
2.30 News
2.45 "More Food for Thought," talk
3.15 Sports news and markets
6.45 "History of the Jews," talk
8.00 "Under Big Ben," talk
9.15 News
9.30 "More Food for Thought," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.30 "Dust," Play
11.40 "Just off Piccadilly," play

A New Zealander's 'Thriller'

A New Zealand playwright — W. Graeme-Holder, a native of Wellington — will make his third contribution to Daventry's programmes when his play 'Dust' is broadcast today. His 'The Wraith' and 'The Time Factor' have already been heard by oversea listeners.

For his latest play, Graeme-Holder has chosen a U.S.A. setting — the notorious Oklahoma 'Dust-Bowl,' 'a no-man's land of heavy silences, of roaring winds, of whispering, creeping, destroying sand.' Here live Clem Farley, a farmer who loves the land; his wife, Mary; and their neighbour, Dan Gatfield. For nearly thirty years the men have been enemies, and on a June day, when the dust is thick outside—and inside—their farms, and the wind is bringing ever more of it, their enmity reaches a dramatic climax.

A Piccadilly Ghost

'Just off Piccadilly' a short ghost play that has been produced in Johannesburg—by the Bantu Players—and in Australia, Canada, and China, will be heard by listeners to Daventry today. At the time of its broadcast, James Parish, the actor-dramatist who wrote it, expects to be in New York, helping with the production of his London success, *Distinguished Gathering.*

In the course of his career as an actor—he is now concerned mostly with writing—Parish has played in various parts of the Empire, touring South Africa in 1928-1929. Recalling his most exciting experience, Parish say: 'I must surely be the only dramatist who has ridden on a "wall of death." As an experiment, I rode a motor-cycle around one of those fragile, cup-shaped, wooden structures; I had a bad crash, wrote about the experience for an evening newspaper—and after I'd paid the doctor's expenses, I was just £5 in pocket.'

Arts Development Only Possible in Peace

President Roosevelt Opens New York Museum

Washington, May 10.

"The arts that ennoble and refine life can flourish only in an atmosphere of peace," President Roosevelt said today in a broadcast address on the occasion of the New York Modern Art Museum's inauguration.

The President dedicated that Museum to the cause of peace and emphasized the close relationship between the arts and democracy.

"What we call freedom in political affairs results in equal liberty for the arts. There can be no vitality in works of art without spontaneous and free life in the society in which the arts flourish," he continued.

"In encouraging the creation and love of beautiful things, we encourage democracy," the President concluded.—Havas.

Danish Royalty Leaves New York

New York, May 10.

Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and Princess Ingrid embarked in the Queen Mary today, bound for Europe. Just before leaving, they received a telegram from the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, who expressed the pleasure that the Government and American people had had in welcoming them, and wished them a pleasant trip.—Havas.

France Building New Aircraft Carrier

Paris, May 10.

The Marine Ministry has ordered the St. Nazaire dockyards to build a new aircraft-carrier, to be called the Painleve.

Like its sister-ship the Joffre, which is now under construction, the Painleve will be an 18,000-ton vessel and will carry 40 planes.—Reuter.

Chinese Ambassador Calls On M. Bonnet

Paris, May 10.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, called this afternoon on the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, who also received the Rumanian Ambassador, M. George Tatarescu.—Havas.

Bolivia Opens Talks With Germany

New York, May 10.

Bolivia has sent a representative to Berlin to negotiate a barter agreement with the Reich and secure German support for exploitation of the expropriated American Standard Oil Company's wells, John White, the "New York Times" correspondent in Buenos Aires, wrote today.—Havas.

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YOUNG Chinese, Cantonese, aged 23, good knowledge of typing, shipping, and import/export routine. Just arrived from Hongkong. Hardworking. Replies Room 425, The Asia Hotel, 135 Avenue Edward VII. -6340

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